

1901.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

OF THE

COUNTY OF WELLAND.

JANUARY SESSION.

JANUARY 22, 23, 24, 25, 1901.

E. MORRIS, Esq., WARDEN.

WELLAND :
PRINTED AT THE TRIBUNE OFFICE.

COUNTY OFFICIALS:

W. W. Fitzgerald, Esq., County Judge and Local Master.
 James Smith, Esq., Sheriff.
 Walter V. Smith, Esq., Deputy-Sheriff.
 James E. Morin, Esq., Registrar.
 I. P. Wilson, Esq., County Court Clerk, Local Registrar of High Court
 and Registrar of Surrogate Court.
 T. D. Cowper, Esq., Clerk of the Peace and County Crown Attorney.
 A. O. Seger, Esq., Division Court Clerk, No. 1, Welland.
 Paul J. Wilson, Esq., Division Court Clerk, No. 2, Marshville.
 Ernest Cruikshank, Esq., Division Court Clerk, No. 3, Fort Erie.
 J. G. Cadham, Esq., Division Court Clerk, No. 4, Niagara Falls South.
 D. J. C. Munro, Esq., Division Court Clerk, No. 5, Thorold.
 A. K. Scholfield, Esq., Division Court Clerk, No. 6, Port Colborne.
 John Coulson, Esq., Jailor.
 James H. Ball, Esq., Public School Inspector.
 C. B. Bennett, Esq., County Treasurer.
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 Menno House, Esq., Bridgeburg, County Auditor.
 A. H. Kilman, Esq., Ridgeway, County Auditor.
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 D. J. C. Munro, Esq., Thorold, } Board of Audit.
 Alex. Griffiths, Esq., Welland, }
 L. C. Raymond, Esq., County Solicitor.
 J. H. Howell, Esq., Jail Surgeon.
 J. O. Emmett, Esq., Physican House of Industry.
 John Kottmeier, Keeper House of Industry.
 John Botterill, Caretaker and Messenger.

TOWNSHIP CLERKS.

POSTOFFICE.

Bridgeburg.....	Henry Emerick	Bridgeburg
Bertie.....	A. H. Kilman	Ridgeway.
Chippawa.....	Wm. Greenwood.....	Chippawa.
Crowland.....	W. D. Misener.....	Port Robinson.
Fort Erie.....	B. F. Matthews.....	Fort Erie.
Humberstone	A. E. Near	Humberstone.
Niagara Falls Town.....	J. Robinson.....	Niagara Falls.
Pelham.....	J. C. Crow.....	Ridgeville.
Port Colborne.....	F. D. Noble.....	Port Colborne.
Stamford.....	F. A. Hutt.....	South End.
Thorold Township.....	Thomas A. Clark.....	Fonthill.
Thorold Town.....	W. T. Fish.....	Thorold.
Niagara Falls Village.....	John H. Garner.....	Niagara Falls South.
Wainfleet.....	John Henderson.....	Marshville.
Welland.....	E. R. Hellem.....	Welland.
Willoughby.....	Donald Dell.....	Chippawa.

TOWNSHIP TREASURERS.

POSTOFFICE.

Bridgeburg.....	John Bethune.....	Bridgeburg.
Bertie.....	John Young.....	Ridgeway.
Chippawa.....	J. F. Macklem.....	Chippawa.
Crowland.....	Henry O. Bugner.....	Crowland.
Fort Erie.....	H. R. Morwood.....	Fort Erie.
Humberstone.....	R. H. Appleyard.....	Humberstone.
Pelham.....	D. J. Stone.....	Fonthill.
Port Colborne.....	David Hughes.....	Port Colborne.
Stamford.....	James R. McMicking.....	Stamford.
Thorold Township.....	Thomas A. Clark.....	Fonthill.
Thorold Town.....	William Dougan.....	Thorold.
Niagara Falls Village.....	H. C. Miller.....	Niagara Falls South.
Wainfleet.....	Archibald B. MacLean.....	Marshville.
Welland.....	J. H. Bugar.....	Welland.
Willoughby.....	Robert McCredie.....	Chippawa.

STANDING COMMITTEES—1901.

ON ROADS AND BRIDGES—

Charles Henderson, Marshville.
George F. House, Stevensville.
N. B. Hagar, Allanburg.

ON JAIL—

J. H. Pew, Niagara Falls South.
J. Haven Smith, Port Colborne.
Alex. Griffiths, Welland.

ON INDUSTRIAL HOME—

E. Cruikshank, Fort Erie.
J. C. Hill, Port Robinson.
H. H. Beam, Black Creek.

ON FINANCE.—

Committee of the whole Council.
Alex. Griffiths, Chairman.

ON PRINTING—

Committee of the whole Council.
H. H. Beam, Chairman.

ON EDUCATION—

Committee of the whole Council.
George F. House, Chairman.

ON EQUALIZATION—

Committee of the whole Council.
N. B. Hagar, Chairman.

The Chairman of each paid committee to hand in to Clerk, at each session, the number of days and miles of each member of his committee, to enable the Treasurer to enter up to their respective accounts.

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JANUARY SESSION.

FIRST DAY.

WELLAND, Tuesday, January 22nd, 1901.

Pursuant to the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1892, and the act to reduce the number of County Councillors, the County Councillors elect under the County Councils' Act, 1896, made and subscribed the declaration of office and qualification thereto, according to Sec. 270, Consolidated Municipal Act, 1892, and met at Council Chamber, Welland, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of organization, election of Warden and the transaction of general business.

The Clerk *ad interim* in the chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

The following named gentlemen subscribed the declaration of office and qualification as required by law and took their seats at the Council table, that is to say :

District No. 1.—J. Harrison Pew, of the Township of Stamford.

H. H. Beam, of the Township of Willoughby.

District No. 2.—Ernest Cruikshank, of the Township of Bertie.

George F. House, of the Township of Bertie.

District No. 3.—John C. Hill, of the Township of Crowland.

John Haven Smith, of the Village of Port Colborne.

District No. 4.—Charles Henderson, of the Township of Wainfleet.

Edward Morris, of the Township of Pelham.

District No. 5.—Alexander Griffiths, of the Town of Welland.

Norval B. Hagar, of the Township of Thorold.

The roll having been called the following councillors answered to their names :

Messrs. Beam, Cruikshank, Griffiths, Hagar, Henderson, Hill, House, Morris, Pew and Smith.

ELECTION OF WARDEN.

The Clerk announced that it would now be in order to proceed with the election of Warden.

Moved by Mr. Beam, seconded by Mr. Henderson,

That Mr. E. Morris, of the Township of Pelham, be elected Warden for the County of Welland for the year 1901.

No other names being proposed the Clerk declared Mr. Morris duly elected, who came forward and took the declaration of office before L. Clarke Raymond, Esq., Commissioner.

WARDEN'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Morris took the chair and in a few well chosen remarks thanked the Council for the honor they had done him in again selecting him as Warden. He thought it no breach of confidence to tell the party that he had been chosen in caucus by open vote. He trusted this year that the members would keep up the reputation of the old Council and would devote their best talents and energies to the furthering of the county's interests. No important questions had been left over by the old Council, but there was much important work to come before them this year. He mentioned the question of building three new bridges over the Chippawa—Reilly, Beckett and Montrose. He suggested that a competent engineer be engaged to make a survey so the matter be ready for discussion and action at the June session. He thought the Montrose bridge was really Government property and that it should be taken over by the Government, and advised that a committee be sent to interview the Minister of Public Works. It was no use of petitioning as he knew from past experience that petitions were generally pigeon-holed. He thought it would pay the county to go to the expense of sending a committee.

The arbitration with Niagara Falls also came up this year and needed a strong committee to look after it. His election as Warden had come as a surprise to him and he had not time to prepare further remarks. Again thanking the Council for the honor conferred on him Mr. Morris resumed his seat.

Mr. Cruikshank gives notice that on to-morrow he will ask leave to introduce a bill for the appointment of a Board of Criminal Audit for the year 1901.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Pew,

That it shall be an instruction to the Treasurer of this County to prepare a statement of account between this county and the Town of Niagara Falls and to lay the same before this Council to-morrow afternoon.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Pew,

That it be the duty of the Finance Committee to report at the present session, in accordance with section 288, chapter 223, R. S. O., 1897, which requires that it shall be the duty of every Municipal Council to enquire into the sufficiency of the Treasurer's bonds and report thereon.—Carried.

Mr. Pew gives notice that he will on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill to appoint Trustees for the various high schools of the county.

Moved by Mr. Pew, seconded by Mr. Beam,

That the hours of meeting and adjournment during the several sessions of this Council during the current year be as follows :—Meet at 9 a. m., adjourn at 12 ; meet again at 1.30, adjourn at 5.30 p. m.—Carried.

TENDERS FOR PRINTING.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. House,

That the Clerk do notify the several printers that sealed tenders will be received up to noon on Wednesday, 23rd, for the printing of 200 copies of the minutes of each session for 1901-1902, the same as last year, including Auditors' Report ; also price in bulk for advertising list of convictions, quarterly returns. All other county printing to be given to persons awarded the contract, and to be charged for at regular rates ; said tenders to state price per page—the work to be done in the same type and style as last year and that the time given the printers after receiving the copy from the County Clerk be two months for the completion of the same, except that it be an instruction to the county printers to have the minutes for December printed in time for reference at the following January session.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Pew,
That whereas it has pleased Divine Providence to remove by death
Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, wherefor be it resolved that
this Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Pursuant to foregoing resolution Council adjourned.

(Sgd.) E. MORRIS,
Warden.

SECOND DAY.

Morning Session.

Wednesday, January 23rd, 1901.

Pursuant to adjournment Council met at 9 o'clock a. m.

The Warden in the chair.

All members present.

The minutes of yesterday read by Clerk and approved by Council.

Mr. Griffiths gives notice that on to-morrow he will ask leave to
introduce a by-law to appoint a County Board of Examiners for the year
1901.

Moved by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Smith,

That the Council do now go into a committee of the whole to strike
the standing committees for the current year.

Pursuant to motion Council went into committee of the whole.

Mr. Cruikshank in the chair.

The committee rose.

The Warden in the chair.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Moved by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Smith,

That the Standing Committees for the year 1901 be constituted as
follows :

Roads and Bridges—Messrs. Henderson, House and Hagar.

Jail—Messrs. Pew, Griffiths and Smith.

Industrial Home—Messrs. Cruikshank, Hill and Beam.

Finance—The whole Council, Mr. Griffiths, chairman.

Printing—The whole Council, Mr. Beam, chairman.

Education—The whole Council, Mr. House, chairman.

Equalization—The whole Council, Mr. Hagar, chairman.

Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

The Warden presented the following communications and petitions :

From J. Ross Robertson, re grant to Sick Childrens' Hospital.

From Secretary of Province of Ontario, re receipt of memorial re
treatment of inebriates.

From Attorney-General, re receipt of memorial re Jurisdiction of
Division Courts.

W. M. German, M. P., re receipt of resolution, re Montrose bridge.

T. D. Cowper, Clerk of the Peace, communication and presentment
of Grand Jury.

The London Guarantee & Accident Company, re receipt of by-law.

County of Norfolk re to amend Municipal Act, R. S. O., 1897,
Chapter 223, for licensing, regulating and governing hawkers, peddlers
and petty chapmen.

Jas. E. Morin, Registrar of County of Welland, re amount paid
County Treasurer.

J. C. Reid, Clerk County of Dufferin, communication and memorial
re abolishing of Grand Jurors.

D. H. Rice, Secretary O. B. S. A., re establishing sugar beet
industries.

Alex. Logan, re receipt of check.

County of Victoria, communication and petition, re courts and
juries.

County of Victoria, communication and petition, re amending the
school law to give the public school leaving examination a permanent and
distinct place in the public school system of the province.

John A. Ramsden, Secretary Good Roads Association, re proposed
bill.

The Office Specialty Co., communication and check.

Herbert J. Bowman, Clerk County Waterloo, re amendment Muni-
cipal Act, abolishing present system of statute labor and substituting a
statute labor tax.

Jas. H. Ball, County School Inspector, re county grant to Welland
Teachers' Institute equivalent to government grant.

Jas. H. Ball, County School Inspector, report of number of schools in his jurisdiction for year 1900.

W. E. Bugar, M.D., making application for position as jail surgeon and physician to the Industrial Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kottmeier, Keeper and Matron of Industrial Home, asking for increase of salary.

Petition from B. W. Edmonds and 143 others, asking for that portion of the road on the south end of the town line, between the Township of Thorold and the Town of Welland, through to the Industrial Home.

Report of County Treasurer re receipts and expenditure for year 1900.

Statement of County Treasurer from Jan. 1st to Jan. 22nd, 1901.

Statement of account between Niagara Falls Town and County of Welland.

Communication from A. M. Rosebrugh, M. D., Secretary Prisoners' Aid Association of Canada.

Moved by Mr. Pew, seconded by Mr. Beam,

That this Council grant the sum of \$25 to the County of Welland Teachers' Association, being the equivalent to the government grant as provided by law.—Carried.

FIRST REPORT OF JAIL COMMITTEE.

Mr. Pew, chairman of Jail Committee, presented first report of committee, which was read to Council.

Moved by Mr. Pew, seconded by Mr. Smith,

That the report of Jail Committee just read be adopted.—Carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. House,

That this Council do now go into committee of the whole to consider the several communications presented.—Carried.

Pursuant to motion, Council went into committee of the whole.

Mr. House in the chair.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the chairman left the chair.

Afternoon Session.

Pursuant to adjournment of committee of the whole to consider communications presented, committee resumed.

Mr. House in the chair.

Committee rose.

The Warden in the chair.

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

Moved by Mr. Beam, seconded by Mr. Hagar,

That this Council do now go into committee of the whole on printing.

Pursuant to motion, Council went into committee of the whole.

Mr. Beam in the chair.

Committee rose.

The Warden in the chair.

COUNTY SCHOOL INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Moved by Mr. Pew, seconded by Mr. Beam,

That the County School Inspector's report be received and printed in the minutes.—Carried.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Moved by Mr. Pew, seconded by Mr. Griffiths,

That the Treasurer's statement be received and printed in the minutes.—Carried.

NOTICES OF BY-LAWS.

Mr. Hill gives notice that on to-morrow he will ask leave to introduce a by-law to confirm By-law No. 5 of the Township of Crowland.

Mr. Henderson gives notice that he will on to-morrow ask leave to repeal By-law No. 650.

GRANT TO FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Moved by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Griffiths,

That the Warden issue his check in favor of J. E. Cohoe, secretary-treasurer of Monck County Farmers' Institute, for \$10, as per regulations of Department of Agriculture.

Moved by Mr. Beam, seconded by Mr. Hill,

That a grant of \$25 be made to Welland County Farmers' Institute as provided by the regulations of the Department of Agriculture, and that,

the Warden issue his check in favor of W. H. Gainer, treasurer, for said amount.

MEMORIAL RE GRAND JURORS.

Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Griffiths,

That leave be given to introduce a memorial to the Honorable the Lieutenant-Governor in Council re the restricting of summoning grand jurors.

Leave granted and memorial read a first, second and third time, and same to be forwarded to the Honorable the Lieutenant-Governor.

WELLAND CANAL BRIDGE.

Mr. Griffiths gives notice that on to-morrow he will ask leave to introduce a memorial to the Minister of Railways and Canals relative to the building of a suitable bridge across the Welland Canal connecting East and West Main streets in the Town of Welland.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Warden left the chair.

(Sgd.) E. MORRIS,
Warden.

THIRD DAY.

Morning Session.

January 24th, 1901.

The Clerk stated that the Warden, owing to the ill-health, would not be present, and that it would be necessary to appoint a chairman.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. House,

That Mr. Henderson take the chair *pro tempore* in the absence of the Warden through illness.—Carried.

Mr. Henderson in the chair.

All members present.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved by Council.

The chairman presented communication from Lieut.-Col. Ernest Cruikshank, re grant to 44th Reg. which was read to Council.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Moved by Mr. Griffiths, seconded by Mr. Hill,

That leave be given to introduce a bill to appoint a County Board of Examiners for 1901.

Leave granted.

Bill read a first, second and third time and passed entitled "A Bill to appoint a County Board of Examiners."

L. L. HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The chairman presented communication from Geo. A. Bull, President Lundy's Lane Historical Society, asking grant to assist in the publication of fourth volume of Documentary History which was read to Council.

Moved by Mr. Pew, seconded by Mr. Beam,

That the Auditors' Report be referred to the Finance Committee.—Carried.

REPORT OF PRINTING COMMITTEE.

The chairman presented report of Printing Committee, which was read to Council.

Moved by Mr. Beam, seconded by Mr. Hagar,

That the report of the committee on Printing be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hill, seconded by Mr. Smith,

That the deputation from Township of Crowland be heard in reference to Municipal By-law No. 5, of the Township of Crowland.

W. M. German, Q. C., was heard re by-law.

After some discussion by-law was withdrawn.

BOARD OF CRIMINAL AUDIT.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. House,

That leave be given to introduce a bill to provide for the appointment of the Board of Criminal Audit for the year 1901.

Leave granted.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. House,

That the bill be read a first time.

Bill read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. House,

That the bill be read a second time.

Bill read a second time.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. House,

That the bill be not now committed, but that the same be read a third time forthwith, that it do pass, be signed and sealed as required by law and that its title be as in the bill.

Bill read a third time and passed, entitled, "A bill to provide for the appointment of the Board of Criminal Audit for the year 1901."

VACANCIES IN HIGH SCHOOL BOARDS.

Moved by Mr. Pew, seconded by Mr. Griffiths,

That leave be given to introduce a bill to appoint trustees to fill the vacancies about to occur in the various High Schools of the county.

Leave granted.

Moved by Mr. Pew, seconded by Mr. Griffiths,

That the bill be read a first time in blank.

Bill read a first time in blank.

Moved by Mr. Griffiths, seconded by Mr. Hagar,

That the name of W. H. Lowe be filled in the blank for High School Trustee for the Town of Welland, and the name of John E. Whalley be filled in place of Alexander Griffiths, resigned.

Moved by Mr. Hagar, seconded by Mr. Griffiths,

That the name of George Turner be filled in blank in bill for High School Trustee for Town of Thorold.

Moved by Mr. Pew, seconded by Mr. Beam,

That the blank in the bill for the Stamford High School be filled in with the name of George C. Biggar.

Pursuant to foregoing resolutions the several blanks were filled in accordingly.

The bill was read a second and third time and passed, entitled, "A by-law to appoint High School Trustees for the various High Schools of the County of Welland."

MEMORIAL RE SUGAR BEETS.

Moved by Mr. Griffiths, seconded by Mr. House,

That leave be given to introduce a memorial to the Minister of Agriculture relative to aiding the beet sugar industry.

Leave granted and memorial read a first, second and third time and forwarded to the Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture.

GRANT TO 44TH REGIMENT.

Moved by Mr. House, seconded by Mr. Smith,

That a grant of \$100 be made to the 44th Regiment, in aid of the regimental fund.—Carried.

GRANT TO THOMAS MAIN.

Moved by Mr. Pew, seconded by Mr. Smith,

That this Council grant the sum of \$10 to Thos. Main, in apprecia-

tion of his services in taking charge of the lawn and furnace at the Registry Office, this Council being able thereby to dispense with hired help.—Carried.

MEMORIAL RE GAME LAWS.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. House,

Toat leave be given to introduce a memorial to the Legislative Assembly, praying an amendment to game laws.

Leave granted and memorial read a first, second and third time, and same to be forwarded to John F. Gross, M.P.P., for presentation.

GRANT TO LUNDY'S LANE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Moved by Mr. Pew, seconded by Mr. Beam,

That the sum of \$100 be granted to the Lundy's Lane Historical Society, to aid in defraying the expense of publishing their last volume of "Documentary History" now about being issued.—Carried.

Mr. Pew, Chairman of Jail Committee, asked leave for committee to retire.

Leave granted.

The hour of adjournment having arrived the chairman left the chair.

Afternoon Session.

At 1.30 p. m. Council resumed.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

Moved by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Beam,

That the Warden and Clerk be authorized to send the following message to His Excellency the Governor General:

The Municipal Council of the County of Welland respectfully beg that your excellency will convey to His Majesty King Edward VII this expression of their profound grief at the death of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, and to assure His Majesty of their sincere and unalterable loyalty to his throne and person.—Carried.

MEMORIAL RE CANAL BRIDGE AT WELLAND.

Moved by Mr. Griffiths, seconded by Mr. Henderson,

That leave be given to introduce a memorial to the Honorable the Minister of Railways and Canals, re the construction of a bridge across the Welland Canal in the Town of Welland.

Leave granted and memorial read a first, second and third time, and same to be forwarded to W. M. German, M.P., for presentation.

GOOD ROADS.

The Warden presented communication from A. W. Campbell, Supt. of Good Roads Department, Province of Ontario, re arrangements to have several public meetings called in County of Welland to discuss the good roads question.

AMENDMENT TO HIGH SCHOOLS ACT.

Moved by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Hagar,

That this Council deem it expedient to continue the agitation re amendment to High Schools Act, and that J. H. Pew and E. Cruikshank be a committee empowered to take whatever steps they may consider advisable in carrying out the wishes of this Council in the matter.—Carried.

SECOND REPORT OF JAIL COMMITTEE.

The Warden presented second report of Jail Committee, which was read to Council.

Moved by Mr. Pew, seconded by Mr. Smith,

That the second report of Jail Committee, just read, be adopted.—Carried.

REPORT ON COMMUNICATIONS.

The Warden presented report of committee of the whole to consider communications, which was read to council.

Moved by Mr. House, seconded by Mr. Cruikshank,

That the report of the committee of the whole Council on communications, just read, be adopted.—Carried.

COMPLAINT AGAINST KEEPER.

The Warden presented communication from J. E. Reavely, re complaint against the keeper of the Industrial Home for cruelty to an inmate, Mr. Johnstone, which was read to Council.

Mr. Kottmeier, Keeper of Industrial Home, was heard re charges against him.

Moved by Mr. Pew, seconded by Mr. Hagar,

That this Council, after investigation into a complaint made by one of the inmates to Mr. J. E. Reavely, and by him to ex-Warden Henderson, find they are not substantiated or warranted by the facts.—Carried.

MONTROSE BRIDGE.

Moved by Mr. Griffiths, seconded by Mr. Hill,

That the Warden, Mr. Henderson and Mr. Cruikshank be a committee to interview the Minister of Railways and Canals, at Ottawa, relative to necessity of the Government assuming Montrose Bridge—Carried.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION.

Moved by Mr. Griffiths, seconded by Mr. Beam,

That J. H. Smith be a committee to attend the Good Roads' Convention as a representative of this county, should such meeting be called.

Moved by Mr. Hagar, seconded by Mr. Hill,

That a special Committee consisting of Messrs. Griffiths, Henderson, House, Smith and Beam be appointed to arrange for holding a series of meetings in different parts of the county to advance the interest of the good roads movement, said meetings to be addressed by A. W. Campbell; Engineer of Highways, as suggested in his communication of Jan. 23rd.—Carried.

BECKETT AND O'RIELLY BRIDGES.

The Warden presented report of special committee re Beckett and O'Reilly bridges, which was read to Council.

Moved by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Cruikshank,

That the report be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Griffiths, seconded by Mr. Smith,

That the Road and Bridge Committee be instructed to procure plans and specifications and call for tenders for a steel bridge at O'Reilly's and such portions of Beckett's as may be required to complete the structure, the whole to be submitted to this Council in special session not later than April 15th.—Carried.

REPORT RE GOOD ROADS COMMUNICATION.

The Warden presented report of committee of the whole replying to questions contained in a circular letter from John A. Ramsden, Secretary Good Roads Association of the Province of Ontario, which was read to Council.

Moved by Mr. Pew, seconded by Mr. House,

That the report just read be adopted.—Carried.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Warden left the chair.

(Sgd.) E. MORRIS,
Warden.

FOURTH DAY.

Morning Session.

Friday, January 25th, 1901.

Pursuant to adjournment Council met at 9 o'clock a. m.

The Warden in the chair.

All members present.

The minutes of yesterday read by Clerk and approved by Council.

VOLUNTEER VETERANS' ASSOCIATION.

The Warden presented communication from Wm. Martin, Sec.-Treas. Volunteer Veterans' Association, re grant, which was read to Council.

GRANT TO HOSPITAL.

Moved by Mr. Hagar, seconded by Mr. Smith,

That a grant of \$100 be granted to the St. Catharines General and Marine Hospital for year 1901.—Carried.

INSTRUCTIONS TO DEPUTATIONS.

Moved by Mr. Pew, seconded by Mr. House,

That the deputation to Ottawa be instructed by this Council to lay before the Government the just claims of the Township of Wainfleet in asking them to assume the cost of repairs or construction of bridges over the Government mill race in said Township and for which the Government receives water rents; also certain bridges in the Township of Thorold, the construction of which was necessitated by the Welland canal,—one of the said bridges was formerly built by the Government, but requires rebuilding at once.—Carried.

VISIT INDUSTRIAL HOME.

Moved by Mr. Hagar, seconded by Mr. Griffiths,

That this Council do now adjourn to visit the Industrial Home, and also view that portion of the road south of the Home as requested by petition of B. Edmonds and others.—Carried.

Pursuant to motion Council adjourned at 11 o'clock to visit the Home.

Afternoon Session.

Pursuant to adjournment Council resumed.

AGREEMENT WITH NIAGARA FALLS.

Moved by Mr. Beam, seconded by Mr. House,

That whereas the agreement now existing between the Town of Niagara Falls and the County of Welland terminates on the first day of July, 1901, and it is necessary and expedient to readjust matters between this County and the said Town of Niagara Falls,

Therefore be it resolved that a committee be appointed on behalf of this Council with full power to procure documents and necessary information and to confer with such representatives as council of said Town of Niagara Falls may appoint, and that this committee do consist of Messrs. Cruikshank, Henderson and Pew.—Carried.

THIRD REPORT OF JAIL COMMITTEE.

The Warden presented third report of Jail Committee, which was read to Council.

Moved by Mr. Pew, seconded by Mr. Griffiths,

That the report just read be adopted.—Carried.

EDMONDS' PETITION LAID OVER.

Moved by Mr. Hagar, seconded by Mr. Griffiths,

That the petition of B. Edmonds and others for grant of road south of Industrial Home, be laid over until June session.—Carried.

NO GRANT TO VETERAN VOLUNTEERS.

Moved by Mr. Beam, seconded by Mr. Pew,

That in consideration of the fact that Council last year made a liberal grant to the Volunteer Veterans' Association, their petition be not entertained.—Carried.

CLERK TO NOTIFY NIAGARA FALLS.

Moved by Mr. Pew, seconded by Mr. Griffiths,

That this Council request the Clerk to prepare a legal notice to the Town of Niagara Falls, that the adjustment of accounts now existing between the said town and the county, will terminate on July 4th, next, and request them to appoint a committee to meet with a committee of this Council, now appointed, for the adjustment of the same, and that the Warden and Clerk sign said notice and attach the Corporate seal.—Carried.

COUNTY CONSTABLE.

Moved by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Pew,
That leave be given to introduce a bill to repeal By-law No. 650, ap-
pointing a county constable.

Leave granted.

Moved by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Pew,
That the bill be read a first time.

Bill read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Pew,
That the bill be read a second time.

Upon the second reading of the bill a division was taken, and the
motion passed.

Moved by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Pew,

That the bill be not now committed, but that the same be read a
third time forthwith, that it do pass, be signed and sealed as required by
law and that its title be as in the bill.

Bill read a third time and passed, entitled, "A bill to repeal By-law
No. 650, appointing a county constable."

H. OF I. KEEPER AND MATRON'S SALARY RAISED.

Moved by Mr. Pew, seconded by Mr. Smith,

That the application for an increase of salary presented to this Coun-
cil by the keeper and matron of the Home, be granted, said salary then
being \$50 lower than that formerly paid for like services, and that no
further sum for extras or increase of salary be allowed.—Carried.

FINANCE COMMITTEE IN SESSION.

Moved by Mr. Griffiths, seconded by Mr. Hagar,

That this Council go into committee of the whole on finance.

Pursuant to resolution, Council went into committee of the whole.

Mr. Griffiths in the chair.

Committee rose.

The Warden in the chair.

TO REPEAL BY-LAW NO. 590.

Moved by Mr. Pew, seconded by Mr. Henderson,

That leave be given to introduce a bill to repeal By-law No. 590,
dated 13th January, 1892, any rule of this Council to the contrary not-
withstanding.

Leave granted.

Moved by Mr. Pew, seconded by Mr. Henderson,

That the bill be read a first time.

Bill read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Pew, seconded by Mr. Henderson,

That the bill be read a second time.

Bill read a second time.

Moved by Mr. Pew, seconded by Mr. Henderson,

That the bill be not now committed, but that the same be read a
third time forthwith, that it do pass, be signed and sealed as required by
law and that its title be as in the bill.

Bill read a third time and passed, entitled, "A bill to repeal By-law
No. 590, dated 13th January, 1892."

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Warden presented report of Finance Committee, which was read
to Council.

Moved by Mr. Griffiths, seconded by Mr. Cruikshank,

That the report of the committee on finance be adopted.—Carried.

STATEMENT RE NIAGARA FALLS.

Moved by Mr. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. Griffiths,

That the statement of amount between the Town of Niagara Falls
and this county for the year ending 31st December, 1900, be approved,
and that the Clerk be authorized to forward a copy of the same to the
Clerk of the said Town of Niagara Falls and request payment of the same
when it falls due.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. House,

That this Council no now adjourn, to meet at call of the Warden.—
Carried.

Pursuant to motion, Council adjourned at 5.30 p. m.

(Sgd.) E. MORRIS,

Warden.

APPENDIX A.

BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW NO. 710.

A By-Law to Appoint a County Board of Examiners for the year 1901.

WHEREAS it is necessary and expedient to appoint a County Board of Examiners by By-law, consisting of the Inspector or Inspectors having jurisdiction within the county, and of not more than two other persons holding proper qualification as prescribed by the "Education Department Act";

Be it therefore enacted, and is hereby enacted, that James H. Ball, County School Inspector, Wm. Bald and James McNeice be, and they are hereby appointed, the County Board of Examiners for the year 1901.

Passed in Council this twenty-fourth day of January, 1901.

(Sgd.) ROBERT COOPER, County Clerk. (Sgd.) EDWARD MORRIS, Warden.

{ L. S. }

BY-LAW NO 711.

A By-Law for the appointment of Board of Audit.

WHEREAS, in and by the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Cap. 85, Sec. 7, a Board of Audit is to be appointed for the purpose named therein, to be composed of the Judge, Junior Judge of the County Court, and two other persons, who shall be appointed annually for that purpose by the County Council, or union of counties, at their first meeting in each year, and not more than one of such persons being a member for the time being of such council; and

Whereas it is necessary and expedient to give effect to such enactments, in so far as it relates to the County of Welland;

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Corporation of the County of Welland, that Alexander Griffiths, and Donald James Caldwell Munro be, and they are hereby appointed, members of the Board of Audit for the County of Welland for the current year;

And be it further enacted that the members of such Board shall be paid the sum of \$2 per day for their attendance at such audit, and five cents for each mile necessarily travelled in respect thereof in going to and returning from such audit.

Passed in Council this 24th day of January, 1901.

(Sgd.) ROBERT COOPER, County Clerk. (Sgd.) E. MORRIS, Warden.

{ L. S. }

BY-LAW NO. 712.

A By-Law for the appointment of High School Trustees.

WHEREAS it is necessary and expedient for the Municipality of the County of Welland to appoint High School Trustees for each of the High Schools within incorporated Towns in said County to fill the vacancies about to occur in the Boards of said Towns;

And whereas it is necessary and expedient for said Municipality to appoint two High School Trustees for High Schools situated elsewhere than in incorporated Towns, to fill the vacancies to occur in such Boards;

Therefore be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted, that for the High School situate in the Town of Welland, W. H. Lowe and J. E. Whalley shall be High School Trustees for one year; for the High School situate in the Town of Thorold, Geo. Turner; and that for the High School situate in the Township of Stamford, Geo. C. Biggar shall be High School Trustees.

Passed in Council this 24th day of January, 1901.

(Sgd.) ROBERT COOPER, County Clerk. (Sgd.) EDWARD MORRIS, Warden.

{ L. S. }

BY-LAW NO. 713.

WHEREAS it is deemed necessary and expedient by this Council to repeal By-law No. 650, appointing a special constable and fixing salary for same,

Be it therefore enacted, and is hereby enacted by the Council of the County of Welland, that By-law No. 650, be, and is hereby repealed.

Passed in Council this twenty-fifth day of January, 1901.

(Sgd.)

ROBERT COOPER,
County Clerk.

(Sgd.)

E. MORRIS,
Warden.

{ L. S. }

BY-LAW NO. 714.

WHEREAS it is necessary and expedient to repeal By-Law No. 590, of this Council, passed on the thirtieth day of January, A. D., 1892, entitled "A By-Law for the appointment of Special Constable";

Be it enacted therefore, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the Municipal Corporation of the County of Welland, that the aforesaid By Law No. 590, and all amendments thereto be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed in council this 25th day of January, A. D., 1901.

(Sgd.)

ROBERT COOPER,
County Clerk.

(Sgd.)

E. MORRIS,
Warden.

{ L. S. }

APPENDIX B.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON GOOD
ROADS ASSOCIATION.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland:

GENTLEMEN,—

Your committee of the whole Council beg leave to submit this their report in reply to the questions contained in a circular letter from John A. Ramsden, Secretary Good Roads Association of the Province of Ontario:

1. The County Council should designate the roads to be improved.
2. The cost of construction to be divided between the Government and county. Repairs to be kept up by frontage tax and county.
3. That statute labor on adjacent lands be paid into the general fund of the municipality.
4. No.
5. That the Government introduce such legislation as will enable counties to assess towns and villages separated from the county for county road purposes, the same as if they were not separated.

(Sgd.)

GEO. F. HOUSE,
J. HARRISON PEW,
E. MORRIS,
A. GRIFFITHS,
J. C. HILL,
N. B. HAGAR,
J. H. SMITH,
H. H. BEAM.

REPORT OF PRINTING COMMITTEE.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Welland:

GENTLEMEN,—

Your Committee on Printing beg leave to report that the following

tenders have been received for the printing of 1901 and 1902:

For minutes, including the auditors' report, per page 60c. For advertising and printing detached copies of return of convictions, as required, \$2.00 a year. Other printing at regular rates.

(Sgd.) J. J. SIDEY.

Printing minutes at 60c per page. Publishing list of conviction, \$10.00. All other work at current rates.

(Sgd.) THOS. H. SEARS.

We beg leave to recommend the acceptance of the tender of J. J. Sidey, it being the lowest.

(Sgd.) HORACE H. BEAM,
J. HARRISON PEW,
GEO. F. HOUSE,
ERNEST CRUIKSHANK,
A. GRIFFITHS,
N. B. HAGAR,
CHAS. HENDERSON.

WELLAND, ONT, January 21st, 1901.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE RE BRIDGES.

To the Warden and Councillors in Council assembled:—

GENTLEMEN,—

As per resolution of Council, December session, the Warden notified Messrs. Morris, Cruikshank and Pew to meet with him at county bridges, (Beckett's and O'Reilly's). Messrs. Morris, Cruikshank and the Warden, having made an inspection of the same, would recommend that immediate steps be taken by this Council to have said bridges rebuilt,—being of the opinion that they are in a very bad condition.

(Sgd.) CHAS. HENDERSON,
E. MORRIS,
ERNEST CRUIKSHANK.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Welland:

Your committee of the whole, after considering the several communications brought before them, beg leave to report as follows:

1. That \$15.00 be granted in aid of the Hospital for Sick Children.
2. That your committee do concur in the petition from the County Council of the County of Victoria to amend the Public School Act, and that a memorial be drafted in accordance therewith.
3. That your committee do concur in the petition from the County Council of the County of Norfolk re hawkers and peddlers, and that a memorial to the Legislative Assembly be drafted in accordance therewith.
4. That your committee do not concur in the petition from the County Council of the County of Victoria, re jurisdiction of county courts; nor in the petition from the County Council of the Waterloo, re statute labor; nor in the application of Dr. A. M. Rosebrugh, for a grant in aid of the Prisoners' Aid Association.
5. That a reply to the communication of Mr. John A. Ramsden be drafted in accordance with the recommendations of your committee.

(Sgd.) GEO. F. HOUSE,
CHAS. HENDERSON,
N. B. HAGAR,
HORACE H. BEAM,
J. C. HILL,
A. GRIFFITHS,
J. H. SMITH,
J. HARRISON PEW,
E. MORRIS,
E. CRUIKSHANK.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Welland.

GENTLEMEN,—

Your Standing Committee on Finance beg leave to submit the following report:

As per resolution we have examined the Treasurer's bonds, and find them satisfactory.

Having examined the following accounts, would recommend their payment :

The Welland Telegraph, printing	\$16 50
The Welland Tribune, printing	43 75
Walter Ker, election, District 1	8 00
Noah Lee, " " 2	8 00
F. D. Noble, " " 3	8 00
S. Simpson, " " 4	8 00
Geo. Merithew " " 5	8 00
E. R. Hellems, election expenses	38 00
Wm. Fish, " "	32 00
A. H. Kilman, " "	52 50
F. D. Noble, " "	19 00
Wm. Fetus, cleaning Wellandport bridge	1 50
B. R. Overholt, roads and bridges	3 50
Welland Telegraph, printing	3 50
R. Cooper, election expenses	10 00
The Bell Telephone Co.	1 75
J. J. Sidey, printing and stationery	39 46
J. H. Pew, jail committee time	3 50
James Henderson, jail committee time	3 50
Walter Upper, jail committee time	2 70
Warden, committee time	2 80
E. Morris, special committee time	2 80
E. Cruikshank, special committee time	2 80
Chas. Henderson, special committee time	2 80
A. H. Kilman, auditor	20 00
M. House, auditor	20 00

We have examined the auditors' report for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1900, and would recommend the same be printed in the minutes.

(Sgd.) A. GRIFFITHS,
ERNEST CRUIKSHANK,
GEO. F. HOUSE,
CHAS. HENDERSON,
J. H. SMITH,
H. H. BEAM,
J. C. HILL,
J. H. PEW,
N. B. HAGAR.

FIRST REPORT OF JAIL COMMITTEE.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland.

The Jail Committee of last year beg to submit the report of their last meeting held after the December session.

The committee met on January 5th and passed the following accounts :—

Peter McMurray, gas pipe fittings	\$ 90
W. R. Walker, Work on roof and tinware	13 50
Bell Telephone Co., messages and rent of phone	7 70
Producers Oil, Gas & Mining Co., gas for December	34 20
E. Robins, book and pens for Jailor's office	2 15
Electric Light Co., rent of electric light	17 40
S. H. Griffith, glass, lamps and sundries	18 42
Producers' Oil, Gas and Mining Co., balance on burner	1 87

The contract for wood was let to W. R. Phillips, his tender being the lowest. The following are the tenders received :—W. R. Phillips, for hickory \$3.50, for pin oak \$3.00; J. P. Moore, for maple and beech \$3.90; J. F. Carl, for beech and maple \$4.00; T. R. Overholt, hard wood \$4.10, soft wood \$3.35.

The Jailor was instructed to purchase what lumber may be required for repairing wheelbarrows and for shelving for clothing.

Mr. Main was instructed to purchase, when necessary, 50 segments for furnace grate.

The Jailor also was instructed to have the ceiling in the court room repaired by plastering and painting.

J. HARRISON PEW, Chairman.

SECOND REPORT OF JAIL COMMITTEE.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland :

GENTLEMEN,—

Your Jail Committee beg to submit this their second report :

The committee met on the 24th inst. and passed the following accounts, and instructed the chairman to issue his order on the Warden in payment of same :

Welland Town, water rent	\$18 75
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Kelly Beckett Engine Co., segments for grate.....	5	25
Thomas Main, express charges and postage.....		54
J. H. Crow, night buckets, cups, etc.....	10	00
P. McMurray, 2 hours time for man.....		50

(Sgd.) J. HARRISON PEW,
A. GRIFFITHS,
J. H. SMITH.

THIRD REPORT OF JAIL COMMITTEE.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland:

GENTLEMEN,—

Your Committee met again to-day in the Jailor's office and gave instructions to the chairman to purchase a new flag for the court house as soon as convenient.

Also, instructions were given Mr. Gilchriese to purchase flooring for his kitchen, floor work to be done by prison labor.

(Sgd.) J. HARRISON PEW,
J. H. SMITH,
A. GRIFFITHS.

COUNTY SCHOOL INSPECTOR'S REPORT OF THE NUMBER OF SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1900.

To the Warden of the County of Welland:

SIR,—

I have the honor to submit the following report of the number of schools under my jurisdiction for the year 1900:

Number of schools in rural section.....	79
Number of schools in incorporated villages.....	6
Number of schools in Towns of Thorold and Welland.....	6
Number of additional departments in rural sections, towns and incorporated villages.....	27
Total.....	118

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) JAS. H. BALL,
County Inspector.

Welland, Jan. 21st, 1901.

STATEMENT SHOWING RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE COUNTY OF WELLAND FOR THE YEAR 1900.

	Receipts	Expenditure.	On Capital acc't.
Jan. 1 Cash in bank.....	\$ 4240 16		
Dec. 31 Division court jury fund.....	19 74	\$ 39 00	
Salaries.....		1353 00	
Contingent account.....		82 34	
Fuel.....	17 87	760 87	
Municipal government.....		598 05	
Law expenses.....		13 50	
Electric light.....		91 95	
Registry office.....	556 77	288 92	\$570 00
Court house, jail & residences	61 26	478 78	82 45
House of Industry.....	657 38	3469 58	
Board of education.....		1043 88	
Printing.....		154 40	
Office expenses.....		61 79	
Licenses.....	231 00		
Administration of justice.....	3420 19	9709 63	
Roads and bridges.....		142 63	
Jury expenses.....	19 50	1521 10	
Special grants.....		891 20	
Interest.....		125 44	
Non-resident taxes.....	646 36	602 80	
Public schools Leg. grant...	2035 00	2035 00	
Public schools continuation classes, 1899.....		110 00	
Public schools continuation classes, 1900.....	290 00	570 00	
High schools.....		4493 24	
Co. council election expenses		11 55	
Imperial Bank loan account..	5732 63	5732 63	
Niagara Falls town.....	1608 40		
Division court offices.....		13 21	
County assessment, 1899....	67 30		
County assessment, 1900....	20293 88		
Cash in Imperial Bank.....	4850 50		
Expenditure on capital acc't..		652 45	
	\$39897 44	\$39897 44	\$652 45

TREASURER'S OFFICE (Sgd.)
County of Welland, Jan. 22, 1901.

C. B. BENNETT
County Treasurer.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE COUNTY OF WELLAND FROM JANUARY 1ST TO JANUARY 22ND, 1901.

	Receipts.	Expenditure.
Jan. 1 Cash in bank.....	\$4850 50	
Jan. 22 Division court jury fund.....	16 81	
Electric light		17 40
Fuel.....		36 07
Registry office.....	301 12	214 00
Court house and jail.....		36 47
House of Industry.....	51 25	38 00
Board of education.....		13 00
Licenses	68 00	
Administration of justice.....		1479 44
Printing		42 38
Surrogate office.....		24 35
Contingent, acc't.....		7 90
Office expenses.....		5 00
Non-resident taxes.....	4 06	
Cash in bank.....		3377 73
	<u>\$5291 74</u>	<u>\$5291 74</u>

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
County of Welland,
Jan. 26th, 1901.

(Sgd.) C. B. BENNETT,
County Treasurer.

TOWN OF NIAGARA FALLS ACCOUNT.

Statement of account between Niagara Falls Town and the County of Welland for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1900, as per award of July 4th, 1891:—

NIAGARA FALLS TOWN

IN ACC'T WITH

THE CORPORATION OF THE CO. WELLAND.

Court house, jail and residences.....	lump sum	\$ 264 15	
Registry office.....	"	34 13	
House of Industry.....	"	300 00	
Administration of justice.....	\$9709 63		
Crown witnesses.....	\$ 682 65		
Total Government refund, \$3420.19, less refund for Crown witnesses, \$227.55, leaving.....	3192 64		
	<u>3875 29</u>	1-10 of this	
		\$5834 34	583 43
Jury expenses.....	\$1501 60	1501 60	150 16
Fuel.....	743 00	743 00	74 30
Registry office.....	858 92	858 92	85 89
Lighting.....	91 95	91 95	9 19
Printing.....	154 40	154 40	15 44
Office expenses.....	61 79	61 79	6 18
Insurance.....	156 56	156 56	15 65
Court house and jail.....	549 24	549 24	54 92
Treasurer's office, desks.....	12 00	12 00	1 20
Interest (2/3 of this).....	125 44	82 96	8 29
Salary County Treasurer (5-6 of this).....	583 00	485 83	48 58
Salary County Auditors (5-6 of this).....	100 00	83 33	8 33
Salary caretaker.....	120 00	120 00	12 00
		<u>\$1671 84</u>	

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
County of Welland,
Jan. 22nd, 1901.

C. B. BENNETT,
County Treas.

APPENDIX C.

MEMORIALS.

To the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture for the Province of Ontario :

The Memorial of the County of Welland.

WHEREAS an analysis of sugar beets grown in test plots in various parts of the Province of Ontario during the year 1900, made by Prof. Shuttleworth, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, has demonstrated that a large portion of this province is admirably adapted for the successful cultivation of sugar beets, yielding a high percentage of sugar.

Therefore your memorialists humbly pray that you will recommend such encouragement by legislation as may promote the growth of sugar beets and the manufacture of sugar therefrom, within the Province of Ontario.

And your memorialists as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Passed in Council this twenty-fourth day of January, 1901.

(Sgd.) ROBERT COOPER, Clerk. (Sgd.) EDWARD MORRIS, Warden.

{ L. S. }

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in Parliament assembled.

The petition of the County Council of the County of Welland, sheweth as follows :

1. That your petitioners have passed a by-law under the provision of section 586, sub-sections 14 and 15, of the "Municipal Act" R.S.O., 1897, Chapter 223, for licensing, regulating and governing hawkers, peddlers and petty chapmen.

2. That your petitioners have found great difficulty in enforcing the said by-law, for the reason of persons desirous of evading the provisions of the said by-law do not hawk or peddle their goods through the county, nor employ an agent, but travel about personally with or without samples taking orders for goods, which orders are afterwards filled. The courts have held that this practise is not illegal under a by-law passed under said section as it now stands.

3. That your petitioners are of opinion that a by-law passed under said section would be more easily enforced if the sales by samples, mentioned in the interpretation of the word "hawker," included all sales of goods, wares and merchandise not excepted from the provision of said act, instead of only sales of certain specified goods or classes of goods, and if sales by soliciting orders, to be afterwards filled, were included with sales by samples.

4. That your petitioners are of opinion that it is a hardship upon the merchants and other ratepayers, who are taxed for the municipal purposes of the county and minor municipalities, to have compete with these other persons who are not so taxed.

Your petitioners, therefore, pray that your Honorable Body will amend the "Municipal Act" so that the word "hawkers," used in section 583 of said act, shall include all persons as well as the agent of such persons, not resident within the county, who sell, or offer for sale, any goods, wares or merchandise other than such as are mentioned in the provision to sub-section 14 of said section, or carry and expose samples or patterns of any of such goods, wares or merchandise, or who solicit orders for any such goods, wares or merchandise, to be afterwards delivered within the county to any person not being a wholesale or retail dealer in such goods, wares or merchandise.

And your petitioners further pray that your Honorable Body will further amend said section of said act, so that the word "hawker" shall also include all persons being residents of the county, and the agents of such persons who carry and expose samples or patterns of, or solicit orders for, any goods, wares or merchandise, other than such as are mentioned in the provision to sub-section 14 of said section, to be afterwards delivered at any place within the county outside of the limit of the minor municipality in which such person resides.

Dated at Welland, in the County of Welland, this twenty-fifth day of January, 1901.

(Sgd.)

ROBERT COOPER,
County Clerk.

(Sgd.)

EDWARD MORRIS,
Warden.

{ L. S. }

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly for the Province of Ontario:

The petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Welland, humbly sheweth:

That whereas the Niagara River and the lower part of Lake Erie are annually frequented by large numbers of the following varieties of duck, which breed in Labrador and the northern rivers of the Dominion of Canada, viz.: Kaween, Sheldrake and Whistler;

And whereas the said varieties of duck do not arrive in the said lake and river until the breeding season is long past;

And whereas the said varieties of duck are not protected by the laws of the State of New York between the first of September and the first of May, and are freely shot within American waters in the said lake and river;

And whereas the inconsistency of the game laws in the Province of Ontario and the State of New York in respect thereto operate greatly to the disadvantage of Canadian sportsmen in the immediate vicinity of the said shores of the aforesaid lake and river:

Therefore your petitioners humbly pray that the game laws of the Province of Ontario may be amended in said particulars to coincide with those of the State of New York as far as the Niagara River is concerned.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

Passed in Council this 24th day of January, 1901,

(Sgd.)

ROBERT COOPER,
County Clerk.

(Sgd.)

EDWARD MORRIS,
Warden.

{ L. S. }

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in Parliament assembled:

The petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Welland, humbly sheweth:

That this Council took an active part in the agitation for the introduction of a final examination in the public schools of the province, known as the public school leaving examination.

That the existence of the public school leaving examination has led to a great improvement in an extension of the work in the public schools by the formation of a fifth class in many school sections.

That one important effect has been the lengthening of the period of attendance at the public schools, with the result that many boys and girls, who, in any case, would not attend a high school, have been the better equipped for the work of life.

That the public school should stand as a distinctive branch of the educational system and should be rounded by a final examination, the passing of which would give a definite standing to the pupils who succeed in obtaining certificates under it.

That for the foregoing reason the decision to substitute for the public school leaving examination a part of a high school examination is objectionable, and also because it adds to the confusion of the tangle of examinations from which the province is struggling to extricate itself.

That whilst there should be no conflict between the public school and high school, the former, because of its finality for the great mass of the school population, should not be made subservient to the latter in which a very small percentage of the children of the province continue their studies.

That the bonus to school sections from which pupils pass the public school leaving examination might with no disadvantage be withdrawn.

Your petitioners therefore pray that the school law and regulations be so amended as to give the public school leaving examination a permanent and distinct place in the public school system of the province.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

Passed at Welland this 25th day of January, A. D. 1901.

(Sgd.)

ROBERT COOPER,
County Clerk.

(Sgd.)

E. MORRIS,
Warden.

{ L. S. }

To the Honorable the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and to the Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario:

Your petitioners, the County Council of the County of Welland, humbly pray:

1. That power be given to the Warden and County Crown Attorney to direct that no grand jury be summoned until ten days before the sitting of court, and then only when business is known to be ready for the grand jury.

2. That the parties to any action, civil or criminal, which may be tried by a jury, be required to notify the Sheriff, say not less than ten days before the sitting of court, stating whether they will require a jury or not, and in the event of the Sheriff receiving no such notice that no jurors be summoned to attend.

And your petitioners will every pray.

Dated at Welland this 23rd day of January, 1901.

(Sgd.)

ROBERT COOPER,
County Clerk.

(Sgd.)

E. MORRIS,
Warden.

{ L S. }

To the Honorable the Minister of Railways and Canals:

The Memorial of the County Council of the County of Welland, humbly sheweth:

That whereas the bridge across the Welland canal is inadequate to the requirements of the traffic for the following reasons:

1. That it is dangerous and inconvenient for pedestrians on account of their being no foot path separate from the driveway, and not being wide enough to allow for the construction of such foot path.

2. That the said bridge is not of sufficient capacity to carry heavy machinery, such as road rollers, which will hereafter require to cross the canal. It was found necessary on two occasions last year to procure a boat or scow to transport one of these rollers across the canal.

3. That the location of the present bridge is not convenient for the public.

Your memorialists therefore humbly ask that you may be pleased to

cause to be constructed a suitable bridge of sufficient size and strength to meet the requirements of the public, and that the same be placed at a point known as the intersection of Main street and the Welland canal, in the said Town of Welland, thereby connecting East and West Main streets, where the bridge was originally situated prior to the enlargement of the canal.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

Passed in Council this 24th day of January, 1901.

(Sgd.)

ROBERT COOPER,
County Clerk.

(Sgd.)

E. MORRIS,
Warden.

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APPENDIX D.

COMMUNICATIONS.

FROM COUNTY OF WATERLOO.

COUNTY CLERK AND TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Berlin, Ont., Jan. 19, 1901.

To the County Clerk, County of Welland:

DEAR SIR,—

I beg to enclose copy of a memorial adopted by the County Council of the County of Waterloo, and hope that your County Council may join in the same, in whole or in part.

Yours very truly,
(Sgd.) HERBERT J. BOWMAN,
County Clerk.

MEMORIAL.

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario:

Your petitioners, the County Council of the.....
humbly pray:

1. That the Municipal Act be amended so that a vote shall be taken in every township (where it has not already been done) on the question of doing away with the present system of statute labor and substituting therefor a statute labor tax and the money so derived to be spent by contract under the supervision of the township councils.

2. That the Municipal Act be amended so as to fix a standard width and grade of the travelled portion of roadways throughout the province.

3. That the Municipal Act be further amended so as to provide some more effectual method of having the township roads opened after snow storms and kept open during the winter months.

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4. That some means be adopted to induce the planting of shade trees along the public highways to a greater extent than at present is being done.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Dated at.....this.....day of.....1901.

FROM W. M. GERMAN.

WELLAND, Ont., Dec. 13, 1900.

Robt. Cooper, Esq., County Clerk, Welland:

DEAR SIR,—

Your letter of the 7th inst., enclosing resolution of the County Council re Montrose bridge, is duly received and the matter will receive my earnest and prompt attention.

I would certainly be pleased if possible to secure the taking over of this bridge by the government.

Yours truly,
(Sgd.) W. M. GERMAN.

FROM J. ROSS ROBERTSON.

The Hospital for Sick Children,
Toronto, Jan. 2nd. 1901.

R. Cooper, Esq., County Clerk, Welland County, Welland, Ont.:

DEAR SIR,—

In a quarter century of work we have nursed 40,000 little patients in the Hospital for Sick Children. In all those years our doors have never been closed against a single child who could benefit by our healing ministrations. From nearly every municipality in the Province of Ontario our books show the arrival of patients. As a provincial institution, with doors wide open to any and every sick or maimed child within the province, irrespective of race, creed or nationality, we appeal to your county to help us, that we may this year clear away our debt.

Last year one-third of the indoor patients came from municipalities outside of Toronto. The city corporation made us a grant of \$7,500. We treated 5,766 patients during the year at a cost of \$30,000.

In our annual report, which I am sending, you may see the list of municipalities from which we received patients last year. All other information you may seek is there.

We have the best equipped sick children's hospital in the world, and no sick child is ever denied admission. Our services are free to the children of the poor, to the child of any parent who can ill afford the small weekly fees.

It is our earnest desire to begin the twentieth century freed from our financial burdens. Surely our 25 years of work in this great charity has earned for us this boon of freedom from the thralldom of debt.

Your council I feel sure will deal kindly towards us. I know that every ratepayer in your county will applaud a generous gift on behalf of an object so worthy. I will esteem it a personal favor if you will be good enough to interest yourself in this matter.

I remain, yours truly,

(Sgd.) J. ROSS ROBERTSON,
Chairman of the Trust.

FROM JAMES E. MORIN.

WELLAND, Jan. 7th, 1901.

To the Warden of the County of Welland:

DEAR SIR,—

In accordance with the provisions of the Registry Act, 1898, I beg to inform you that I paid over to the treasurer of the County of Welland on the 6th day of January, 1900, the sum of \$556.77, being the amount due from surplus fees for the year 1899.

I remain yours,

(Sgd.) JAS. E. MORIN,
Registrar.

To the Warden of the County of Welland for 1901.

FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL.

TORONTO, 8th December, 1900.

DEAR SIR,—

I am directed by the Attorney-General to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday enclosing the memorial of the County Council of

the County of Welland in respect of the jurisdiction of Division Courts, and to say that we will take care to make his colleagues acquainted with the subject of your letter and petition, and that the same will receive careful consideration.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) FRANK FORD,
Private Secretary.

Robert Cooper, Esq.,

County Clerk, Welland, Ont.

FROM D. W. ALEXANDER.

TORONTO, 8th December, 1900.

Robert Cooper, Esq., County Clerk, Welland, Ont.:

DEAR SIR,—

We are in receipt of your favor of 7th inst., and thank you very much for enclosing a copy of By-law No. 707, respecting the depositing and withdrawal of county moneys, which is perfectly satisfactory.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) D. W. ALEXANDER,
Manager for Canada.

FROM GEORGE A. BULL.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Jan. 22nd, 1901.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Welland, Ont.:

GENTLEMEN,—

The Lundy's Lane Historical Society again solicit your aid towards its publication fund. The fourth volume of Documentary History is our latest issue. It contains 344 pages, with a full index of 22 pages, and if we may judge is more interesting and useful to the student of 1812-14 than any preceding volume.

Were it not for the annual assistance given by the County Council of Welland in past years the L. L. H. S. would have ceased his existence as a publishing society of Canadian history.

I am, gentlemen,

Yours respectfully,

(Sgd.) GEO. A. BULL,
President.

FROM LIEUT.-COL. CRUIKSHANK.

To the Warden and Members of the Municipal Council of County of Welland :
GENTLEMEN,—

I have the honor to request that you will make a grant of \$100 in aid of the regimental fund of the 44th Regiment.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) ERNEST CRUIKSHANK,

Lieut.-Col. 44th Regt.

FROM MR. AND MRS. KOTTMEIER.

WELLAND, Jan. 23rd, 1901.

To the Warden and County Council of the County of Welland :

We hereby apply to your honorable body for an increase of salary as keeper and matron of the Industrial Home. Increase for keeper, \$26 00, making his salary \$300.00; for matron \$24 00, making matron's salary \$150.00.

Keeper now gets \$274 00 and matron gets \$126.00 per year.

(Sgd.) JOHN KOTTMEIER, Keeper,

CARRIE KOTTMEIER, Matron.

FROM JOHN A. RAMSDEN.

To the Council of the County of Welland :

GENTLEMEN,—

The executive committee of the Municipal Good Roads Association recently held a conference with the Hon. G. W. Ross with reference to government aid for the improvement of leading highways through the various municipalities of the province and were assured by him that he intended to lay before the Legislature at its approaching session a bill for that purpose.

The proposed bill will set apart a sum of money yearly for road improvement, and any county of the province may, if it chooses, take advantage of its provisions.

The committee intends, when the bill is before the Legislature for

consideration, to attend and endeavor to have the act so framed as to give every municipality its proper share of the benefit of such aid.

To enable them to better voice the opinion of the municipalities, they would be pleased to have you consider the following questions at your January session and advise the secretary of your conclusions in reference thereto :

1. If aid is to be granted, should county councils designate the roads to be improved and supervise the construction, or would you prefer some other methods?

2. Would you favor the cost of constructing the roads to be divided between the government and county, or between the government, county and local municipalities, through which the road passes?

3. Where roads are built by government and county, what would you recommend regarding the statute labor on lands adjoining such roads?

4. Would you favor allowing counties to apply a portion of their government grant for road purposes to the purchase of improved road making machinery?

5. Have you any other suggestions of a general character to offer.

(Sgd.) JOHN A. RAMSDEN,

Secretary.

Old Court House, Toronto,

January 16th, 1901.

FROM W. E. BURGAR, M. D.

WELLAND, January, 1901.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Welland, assembled :

GENTLEMEN,—

At this the first meeting of your honorable body it is customary to appoint the gaol surgeon and physician to the Industrial Home.

I, by request, have the honor to apply for the above situation.

I agree to attend the duties of gaol surgeon for \$80.00 per year and perquisite, medicine furnished; the Home for \$100.00 per year, medicine furnished, or will attend either or both for \$1.00 per visit and furnish my own medicine, perquisite as above. This perhaps is the fairest to all parties concerned, as an increase in number or decrease will be fairly adjusted by this way.

Or I will attend both the gaol and Home for \$300.00 per year, perquisite extra, and furnish my own medicine. I have the pleasure to refer you to the officer in charge as to the acceptability. I further think I am entitled to your honorable consideration, as through the late sheriff and your humble servant the present sanitary and wholesomeness of the gaol and dwellings are existing.

Yours very respectfully,

(Sgd.) W. E. BURGAR, M. D.

FROM JAS. H. BALL.

WELLAND, Ont., Jan. 18th, 1901.

DEAR SIR,—

Having received the legislative grant of \$25.00 for the County of Welland Teachers' Institute for the year 1900, I would beg leave hereby to make application for the county equivalent, as provided by statute.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) JAS. H. BALL, County Inspector,
Treas. Co. Welland Teachers' Institute.

Robert Cooper, Esq.,
County Clerk, Welland.

FROM SECRETARY OF PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

TORONTO, Dec. 7th, 1900.

DEAR SIR,—

I am directed by the Honorable the Provincial Secretary to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of Dec. 6th, containing copy of a memorial from the County Council with reference to the treatment of inebriates, and to say that the matter mentioned will receive due attention at the hands of the government.

I have the honor to be, sir,

(Sgd.) G. W. W. YATES,
Minister's Secretary.

Robert Cooper, Esq.,
County Clerk, Welland, Ont.

FROM SEC.-TREAS. WELLAND CO. FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

WELLAND, Jan. 23rd, 1901.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Welland:

GENTLEMEN,—

I beg leave to apply to your honorable body for the usual grant of \$25.00 for the use of the Welland County Farmers' Institute for the year 1901, the granting of which entitles the Institute to an equal grant from the Ontario Government.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) W. H. GAINER,
Sec.-Treas. Welland Co. Farmers' Institute.

FROM T. D. COWPER *RE* GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT.

December 12th, 1901.

Robt. Cooper, Esq., Clerk of County of Welland, Welland:

DEAR SIR,—

By direction of His Honor Judge Fitzgerald I enclose you a copy of the presentment of the grand jury. I am further instructed to state to you for the information of the council that the judge in reply to this presentment stated to the grand jury that he would request the Warden of the county to issue an order that the person mentioned in the presentment should be sent to the hospital at St. Catharines as speedily as possible.

I am also instructed to say that this action is taken by the judge owing to the fact that the physical condition of this person is in such a state that prompt action is absolutely necessary. She is, it is stated, in a very critical state of health, and it is absolutely necessary that she be at once sent to some hospital where she can receive proper treatment.

I am also directed to send a copy of the presentment to the Attorney-General, and I am now doing so.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) T. D. COWPER,
Clerk of the Peace.

COPY.

To His Honor W. W. Fitzgerald:

The grand jury beg leave to make the following presentment: They congratulate the county on the absence of crime of a serious character.

They have examined the following public institutions: The gaol, which they find well and properly kept; amongst the prisoners confined is a girl of about 22 years, committed for three months from Port Colborne; the jury thinks that she is suffering from illness and is not a criminal, and should be sent to a hospital for better treatment. The House of Industry we find in every respect well and properly maintained.

(Sgd.) J. P. MOORE,
Foreman.

FROM J. E. REAVELY.

MARSHVILLE, Jan. 22nd, 1901.

Mr. Charles Henderson:

DEAR SIR,—

I called at your place yesterday afternoon, but I found that you had gone on your way to Welland. The bearer of this note, Mr. Johnstone, has been in the Industrial Home and he will tell you of his treatment, which I do not think has been what this county or you feel like endorsing. While Mr. Kottmeier has been a good servant, or has been able to give a very economical report, I feel that he should be very strongly corrected for his unkindness, or perhaps it would be better expressed if I said thoughtless cruelty. Mr. Johnstone is simple-minded, though truthful and accommodating in his disposition, but too feeble to be of use to anyone as a help. He will have to be kept by some charitable person if the Home is not run so that he can stay there.

After seeing him you will show him to Mr. Cruikshank and take whatever other action may be necessary in your judgment to secure better treatment for the inmates of the Home. I might add that I do not wish to be the means of making any unnecessary trouble, but would like to see cruelty and unkindness corrected.

Very truly yours,

(Sgd.) J. E. REAVELY.

I speak of Mr. Johnstone as I have found him, but have had very short acquaintance with him.

PETITION FROM COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in Parliament assembled:

The petition of the Municipal Council of the County of..... humbly sheweth:

That this council took an active part in the agitation for the introduction of a final examination in the public schools of the province, known as the Public School Leaving Examination.

That the existence of the public school leaving examination has led to a great improvement in and extension of the work in the public schools by the formation of a fifth class in many school sections.

That one important effect has been the lengthening of the period of attendance at the public schools, with the result that many boys and girls, who, in any case, would not attend a high school, have been the better equipped for the work of life.

That the public school should stand as a distinctive branch of the educational system and should be rounded by a final examination, the passing of which would give a definite standing to the pupils who succeeded in obtaining certificates under it.

That for the foregoing reason the decision to substitute for the public school leaving examination a part of a high school examination is objectionable, and also because it adds to the confusion of the tangle of examinations from which the province is struggling to extricate itself.

That whilst there should be no conflict between the public school and high school, the former, because of its finality for the great mass of the school population, should not be made subservient to the latter, in which a very small percentage of the children of the province continue their studies.

That the bonus to school sections from which pupils pass the public school leaving examination might with no disadvantage be withdrawn.

Your petitioners therefore pray that the school law and regulations be so amended as to give the public school leaving examination a permanent and distinct place in the public school system of the province.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

Passed at.....this.....day of.....A.D. 1901.

.....
County Clerk.

.....
Warden.

County Clerk's Office,
Lindsay, Jan. 9th, 1901.

The County Clerk:

DEAR SIR,—

In compliance with instructions from the council of the County of Victoria, I beg to hand you herewith a copy of a petition passed by the council praying the Legislative Assembly to so amend the school law as to give the public school leaving examination a permanent and distinct place in the public school system of the province.

Have the goodness to submit to your council with the request that a petition in like terms be passed.

Yours truly,
(Sgd.) J. R. McNEILLIE,
County Clerk.

FROM D. H. PRICE.

AYLMER, Ont., Jan. 1st, 1901.

DEAR SIR,—

In the interests of the farmers of your municipality we would ask you to bring the enclosed circular before the members of your council at their next meeting, and if it meets with their approval kindly make the fact known to the Minister of Agriculture, the Hon. John Dryden, in any way you deem advisable.

Sincerely yours,
(Sgd.) D. H. PRICE,
Sec. O. B. S. A.

ONTARIO BEET SUGAR ASSOCIATION.

AYLMER, Ont., Jan. 1st, 1901.

DEAR SIR,—

The Ontario Beet Sugar Association desires by this circular to direct your earnest attention to the possibilities of a new industry in this province, the magnitude and importance of which to all classes, especially the farmers, has never been imagined by those who have not made the question a deep study. We do not propose to enter into a detailed argument of the case, but will simply point out to you a few facts, hoping thereby to interest you sufficiently in the question to induce you to make a personal study of

the matter, being fully convinced that if you will do so you will agree with us that the production of sugar beets and their manufacture into sugar within the province is fraught with possibilities of greater benefit to a larger number of people in this country than any other question now being discussed. What this country now needs is a diversity of industries, and this is especially true in regard to agriculture. The effort to supply our own people from the product of our own soil with so necessary a food material as sugar, (now entirely imported from other countries,) is a big step in this direction. Experiments conducted by the Ontario Government, under the able supervision of Prof. A. E. Shuttleworth, of the Ontario Agricultural College, at Welland, Newcastle and Aylmer last season, as well as experiments at Wiarton, Dunnville and other points, in this and former years, prove beyond a doubt that the soil and climate of a very large portion of Ontario are admirably adapted to the successful cultivation of the sugar beet of a high percentage of sugar of great purity, and a yield per acre equal to, if not greater, than any other beet sugar producing country in the world. No crop that is now raised in this country can compare with that of the sugar beet in profits to the farmer. The government tests this year have confirmed this statement and prove that returns of \$60 per acre will not be above an average, while from \$100 to \$120 per acre are not uncommon, figuring the beets at only \$4 per ton, which is from 50c to \$1 per ton less than the farmers of Michigan received from the factories last year. A crop of sugar beets properly cultivated leaves the land in such an improved condition that other crops raised on the same land are greatly benefited for several years after. We could fill the whole of this circular with arguments, showing the great benefit to the farmer of the establishment of beet sugar factories throughout the country, but there are other aspects of the case which we wish to bring before you and ask you to study and consider. Growing the beets and manufacturing them into sugar are two distinct industries, but with common interests. The erection of an up-to-date sugar factory on a scale large enough to ensure profitable running, will entail an expenditure in plant and building of at least \$500,000, and will also require a large additional sum for operating. Experience has proved that it takes from three to five years to educate the farmers to the proper cultivation of the sugar beet, and that the cost of instruction and losses from want of knowledge during that time, which are very great, must be borne by the factory. It is for these reasons that in every country on

earth where the industry is now flourishing bounties have been paid by the government for the first few years, after which the industry can and does stand on its own bottom. The immense capital required must come from Great Britain, United States and other countries, and capitalists from both these places and from France stand ready now to put their money in the industry in this country just as soon as this necessary encouragement is granted by our government. We do not propose to discuss the question of bounties and bonuses as a principle, but we do say, that inasmuch as the granting of a bounty to the iron industry has resulted in such great success with only an indirect benefit to the farmer, who pays most of the bounty, and does so without grumbling, it is only fair to grant a small bounty, limited to a few years, to encourage an industry that will be of direct and great benefit to the farmer, but not exclusively, as it would be great value to our transportation companies, our banking institutions and the great army of unskilled labor.

With these facts before you, which barely introduce the subject, we ask you to look into the question fully, feeling confident that you will give your hearty support to the introduction of some plan to encourage the establishment of this great industry, which will keep in this country millions of dollars every year that now goes to foreign countries for a commodity which we can produce ourselves to the great advantage of all classes of the community.

JOHN PARRY,

Pres. O. B. S. Ass'n,
Dunnville, Ont.

D. H. PRICE,

Sec.O.B.S.Ass'n,
Aylmer, Ont.

FROM E. BOUGHNER, COUNTY CLERK OF NORFOLK.

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in Parliament Assembled:

The petition of the County Council of the County of..... sheweth as follows:

1. That your petitioners have passed a by-law under the provision of Section 583, Sub-sections 14 and 15, of "The Municipal Act," R. S. O., 1897, Chap. 223, for licensing, regulating and governing hawkers, peddlers and petty chapmen.

2. That your petitioners have found great difficulty in enforcing the said by-law, for the reason that persons desirous of evading the provisions

of the said by-law do not hawk or peddle their goods through the county, nor employ an agent, but travel about personally with or without samples taking orders for goods, which orders are afterwards filled. The courts have held that this practice is not illegal under a by-law passed under said section as it now stands.

3. That your petitioners are of opinion that a by-law passed under said section would be more easily enforced if the sales by samples, mentioned in the interpretation of the word "hawker," included all sales of goods, wares and merchandise, not excepted from the provision of said act, instead of only sales of certain specified goods or classes of goods, and if sales by soliciting orders, to be afterwards filled, were included with sales by samples.

4. That your petitioners are of the opinion that it is a hardship upon the merchants and other ratepayers who are taxed for the municipal purposes of the county and minor municipalities to have compete with these other persons who are not so taxed.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your honorable body will amend the Municipal Act so that the word "hawkers" used in Section 583 of said act shall include all persons, as well as the agents of such persons, not resident within the county, who sell or offer for sale any goods, wares or merchandise other than such as are mentioned in the provision to Sub-section 14 of said section, or carry and expose samples or patterns of any of such goods, wares or merchandise, or who solicit orders for any such goods, wares or merchandise, to be afterwards delivered within the county to any person not being a wholesale or retail dealer in such goods, wares or merchandise.

And your petitioners further pray that your honorable body will further amend said section of said act so that the word "hawker" shall also include all persons being residents of the county, and the agents of such persons who carry and expose samples or patterns of, or solicit orders for any goods, wares or merchandise other than such as are mentioned in the provision Sub-section 14 of said section, to be afterwards delivered at any place within the county outside of the limit of the same municipality in which such persons reside.

Dated at.....in the County of.....this..... day of January, 1901.

.....
County Clerk.

.....
Warden

Office of County Clerk, County of Norfolk,
Simcoe, Ont., Dec. 20, 1900.

DEAR SIR,—

I enclose herewith a copy of memorial adopted by the County Council of Norfolk.

Will you kindly have it presented for the consideration of your County Council at its next session, and if signed be good enough to have it forwarded to the proper authorities in time for due consideration at next session of the Legislature, and much oblige,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) E. BOUGHNER,
County Clerk, County of Norfolk.

To Robert Cooper, Esq.,
Clerk of the County of Welland.

FROM A. W. CAMPBELL.

Department of Public Works, Ontario.
Toronto, January 23rd, 1901.

MY DEAR SIR,—

In reply to yours of the 15th I beg to say that I will be pleased to reserve a date during the month of February for a meeting at Welland.

I have attended a couple of meetings at Welland, called for the purpose of discussing the improvement of rural roads. These meetings were not very well attended, and it appears to me that in order to get your people properly interested it will be necessary to enlist the co-operation of some municipal body. As the County Council is now in session it might be well for you to lay the matter before them and let them arrange for a series of meetings to be held throughout the county under their auspices. This, I find, is necessary in order to give the matter a local signification and secure the attendance of the people. I am sure I am very glad to know that you are taking such a warm interest in this matter, but I think your efforts would be more fruitful were you to secure the assistance of the County Council.

Kindly let me hear from you later as to what you think of the suggestion.

Yours truly,

A. W. CAMPBELL.

S. H. Glasgow, Esq., M. D.,
Welland, Ont.

FROM WM. MARTIN.

Headquarters Volunteer Veterans' Ass'n Co. of Welland.
Thorold, January 23rd, 1901.

Mr. Warden and Commissioners of the County of Welland:

GENTLEMEN,—

At a meeting of the above named Association held on January 10th, I was directed to memorialize your honorable body in a matter which we hope your body will look favorably upon, that is, passing an appropriation in favor of our county Canadian soldiers, who so heroically maintained the honor of our beloved Canada on the distant veldt and kopjes of South Africa, and in defence of our flag and Empire. We feel sure that your patriotism will not be behind that of our neighboring County of Lincoln, they having passed an amount for their South African soldiers.

Gentlemen, permit us in closing to draw your attention not so much to the necessity of the fostering that grand Imperial sentiment as to encourage it in some substantial manner.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Yours respectively,

WM. MARTIN,

Sec'y. V. V. Ass.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Welland, Jan. 16th, 1901.

September 1st to December 31st, 1900.

Township of Bertie.

Township of Bertie.		Voucher.	
June 8	To County Assessment, By-law 702.		\$3098 11
Nov. 5	By cash from Township Treasurer		S. R.
21	"		"
21	"		"
Dec. 31	"		"
			\$3098 11

June 8	To County Assessment, By-law 702.	\$139 84
Oct. 26	By cash from Township Treasurer.....S. R....	339 84
Nov. 21	" " " "	500 00
Dec. 14	" " " "	500 00
		\$139 84

June 8	To County Assessment, By-law 702.....	\$2265 88
Dec. 14	By cash from Township Treasurer.....S. R.....	\$2265 88

June 8	To County Assessment, By-law 702.....	\$2554 18
Dec. 17	By cash from Township Treasurer,.....S. R....	\$2554 18

June 8	To County Assessment, By-law 702	\$2027 58
Dec. 13	By cash from Township Treasurer	S. R.....
		\$2027 58

<i>Township of Crowland.</i>			
Dec. 10	To cash to Township Treasurer	\$ 27 08	
	By credit to August 31		\$ 27 08
<i>Township of Humberstone.</i>			
Dec. 10	To cash to Township Treasurer	\$ 30 90	
	By credit to August 31		\$ 30 90
<i>Township of Pelham.</i>			
Dec. 10	To cash to Township Treasurer	\$ 15 53	
	By credit to August 91		\$ 15 53
<i>Township of Stamford.</i>			
Oct. 24	By tax on pt lot 194, for 1894-5-6-7-8-9	R....	\$ 30 30
Dec. 10	To paid Township Treasurer	147 76	
21	By tax on lots 641, 650, 685, 700, 701, 744, 745, 775, 776, 787, 788; Wesly Park, plan for 1897-8-9	R....	21 98
	Totals to receipts and expenditures	\$ 147 76	52 28
	By credit to August 31		117 46
	Balance to assets and liabilities	21 98	
		\$ 169 74	\$ 169 74
<i>Township of Wainfleet.</i>			
Dec. 10	To cash to Township Treasurer	\$ 73 87	
	By credit to August 31st		\$ 73 87
<i>Village of Chippawa.</i>			
Nov. 8	By tax on ice house lot, 1895-7-8	R....	\$ 6 43
Dec.	To cheque to Village Treasurer	\$ 21 29	
	Carried to receipts and expenditures	\$ 21 29	\$ 6 43
	By credit to August 31st		14 86
		\$ 21 29	\$ 21 29

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<i>Village of Fort Erie.</i>			
Oct. 22	By tax on lot 45, Kingsmill Street East for 1895-6-7-8-9	R....	\$ 4 79
9	Tax, s pt lot G for 1899	"	8 72
Nov. 27	To cheque to Village Treasurer	\$ 73 89	
	Carried to receipts and expenditures	\$ 73 89	\$ 13 51
	By credit to August 31st		\$ 60 38
		\$ 73 89	\$ 73 89
<i>Village of Niagara Falls South.</i>			
Nov. 1	By tax on lots 31, 32, 33, 34, Lewis avenue, for 1898	R....	\$ 11 66
Dec. 10	To cheque to Village Treasurer	\$ 48 26	
21	By tax on lots 813, 827, 835, for 1896-7-8	"	\$ 17 76
	Carried to receipts and expenditures	\$ 48 26	\$ 29 42
	By credit to August 31st		36 60
	Balance to assets and liabilities	17 76	
		\$ 66 02	\$ 66 02

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NON-RESIDENT TAX SUMMARY.

Township of Bertie	\$ 164 22	\$ 42 09
Township of Crowland	27 08	
Township of Humberstone	30 90	
Township of Pelham	15 53	
Township of Stamford	147 76	52 28
Township of Wainfleet	73 87	
Village of Chippawa	21 29	6 43
Village of Fort Erie	73 89	13 51
Niagara Falls South	48 26	29 42
	\$ 602 80	\$ 143 73

LICENSES.

Oct. 2	By cash from C. C. Harris, auctioneer	Stub	\$ 15 00
10	J. R. Dowd, "	"	15 00
Nov. 20	R. Montague, "	"	15 00
Carried to receipts and expenditures			\$ 45 00

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Oct. 6	To paid Treasurer of Bertie	Ck.	\$ 369 00
6	" Crowland	"	129 00
6	" Humberstone	"	349 00
6	" Stamford	"	238 00
6	" Pelham	"	294 00
6	" Thorold	"	214 00
6	" Wainfleet	"	321 00
6	" Willoughby	"	121 00
Carried to receipts and expenditures			\$2035 00

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Dec. 10	To paid Thorold high school	W. C.	\$ 588 57
10	Welland high school	"	1510 16
13	Niagara Falls Collegiate Institute	"	1800 00
13	Stamford high school	"	594 51
			\$4493 24

PUBLIC SCHOOL LEAVING.

Oct. 1	By cash from Provincial Treasurer		\$ 285 00
Nov. 24	" " " "		5 00
Oct. 22	To paid Treasurer S. S. No. 4, Wainfleet, Legislative grant	I. O.	\$ 15 00
30	" " " 3, Pelham, " "	"	25 00

Nov. 5	To paid Treasurer U. S. S. No. 3, Pelham, Legislative grant	I. O.	15 00
16	" S. S. " 11, Wainfleet, " "	"	15 00
20	" School Board, Bridgeburg, " "	"	50 00
27	" " Fort Erie, " "	"	50 00
Dec. 1	" S. S. No. 1, Humberstone, " "	"	15 00
8	" School Board, Port Colborne, " "	"	50 00
8	" " " " Co. grant	"	50 00
10	" S. S. No. 11, Bertie, Legislative grant	"	50 00
10	" " " " Co. grant	"	50 00
13	" School Board, Fort Erie, Legislative grant	"	50 00
13	" S. S. No. 3, Pelham, " "	"	25 00
13	" " 1, Humberstone, " "	"	15 00
13	" U. " 3, Pelham, " "	"	15 00
13	" " 4, Wainfleet, " "	"	15 00
13	" " 11, Wainfleet, " "	"	15 00
13	" School Board, Bridgeburg, " "	"	50 00
Carried to receipts and expenditures			\$ 570 00 \$ 290 00

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Sept. 26	To paid J. H. Ball, inspector's salary	W. C.	\$ 172 50
Oct. 4	Niagara Falls Printing Co., advertising	I. C.	8 64
Nov. 10	Alex. Ross, entrance exams, Ridgeway	I. C.	11 05
Dec. 8	J. H. Ball, expenses	W. C.	20 08
15	J. H. Ball, county board of examiners	I. O.	4 00
15	Jas. McNiece, county board of examiners	I. O.	4 00
21	J. H. Ball, inspector's salary	W. C.	172 50
Carried to receipts and expenditures			\$ 392 77

SPECIAL GRANTS.

Dec. 17	To paid treasurer Dominion Plowing Association.....	W. C....	\$ 25 00	
17	Treasurer Wainfleet, county line improvement.....	"	96 45	
	Carried to receipts and expenditures.....		\$ 121 45	

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Sept. 15	To paid Geo. Cronmiller, for coffin and funeral expenses of Cook...	W. C....	\$ 14 00	
15	J. C. Nixon, acc't, funeral of Co. Treasurer.....	"	4 00	
15	A. D. White, acc't, funeral of Co. Treasurer.....	"	4 00	
30	By payments by Warden, contingent.....			\$1379 65
Oct. 2	By cash from Warden, balance contingent.....			120 35
Nov. 5	To paid Bell Telephone Co.....	W. C....	40	
30	O. H. Garner, railway fare for prisoner.....	"	1 30	
Dec. 8	Lundy, telegraph message.....	"	47	
8	Telephone Co., message.....	"	45	
10	American Express Co.....	"	35	
10	John Robinson, engraving resolution of council, re late treas..	"	32 25	
	Carried to receipts and expenditures.....		\$ 57 22	\$1500 00

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SALARIES.

Sept. 26	To paid Warden Henderson.....	W. C....	\$ 25 00	
26	R. Cooper, clerk.....	"	37 50	
26	John Botterill, caretaker.....	"	10 00	
Oct. 31	R. Cooper, clerk.....	"	37 50	
31	John Botterill, caretaker.....	"	10 00	
31	C. B. Bennett, treasurer.....	"	50 00	
Nov. 30	R. Cooper, clerk.....	"	37 50	
30	C. B. Bennett, treasurer.....	"	50 00	
Dec. 1	J. Botterill, caretaker.....	"	10 00	

Dec. 7	To paid Duncan Evans, auditor.....	W. C....	20 00	
7	A. H. Kilman, auditor.....	"	20 00	
21	Warden Henderson.....	"	25 00	
21	C. B. Bennett, treasurer.....	"	50 00	
21	R. Cooper, clerk.....	"	37 50	
21	J. Botterill, caretaker.....	"	10 00	
	Carried to receipts and expenditures.....		\$ 430 00	

DIVISION COURT JURY FUND.

Sept. 1	To paid Clerk, Division No. 1.....	J. C....	\$ 9 00	
	Carried to receipts and expenditures.....			

INSURANCE.

Dec. 31	Unexpired, carried to assets and liabilities.....		\$ 85 00	
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FUEL ACCOUNT.

Sept. 6	To paid Gas Company, August.....	W. C....	\$ 4 28	
Oct. 12	" " September.....	"	5 40	
Nov. 16	" " October.....	"	11 03	
Dec. 6	" " November.....	"	22 50	
	Carried to receipts and expenditures.....		\$ 43 21	

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MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

Sept. 12	To paid members, special session.....	W. C....	\$ 39 70	
Dec. 6	Sessional allowance and committee.....	"	164 40	
	Carried to receipts and expenditures.....		\$ 204 10	

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

Oct. 10	To paid Electric Light Co.....	W. C....	\$ 21 80	
	Carried to receipts and expenditures.....			

REGISTRY OFFICE.

Sept. 17	To paid Jacob Hamlin, work on sewer	W. C....	\$ 16 50
17	Jos. McMurray, "	"	16 50
17	Jas. Nixon, sewer pipe	"	23 07
Oct. 12	J. H. Crow, repairs.....	"	1 75
Nov. 1	Town of Welland, sewer connections.....	"	40 00
Dec. 8	Geo. Cronmiller, repairing desk	"	1 00
7	Jas. E. Morin, sundries.....	"	43 48
Carried to receipts and expenditures.....			\$ 142 30

PRINTING.

Dec. 8	To paid T. H. Sears	W. C....	\$ 6 88
Carried to receipts and expenditures.			

OFFICE EXPENSES.

Dec. 8	To paid J. J. Sidey, stamps.....	W. C....	\$ 5 00
8	J. J. Sidey, stationery.....	"	20 04
Carried to receipts and expenditures.....			\$ 25 04

COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

Nov. 10	To paid Municipal World, for election blanks.....	W. C....	\$ 11 55
Carried to receipts and expenditures.			

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL.

Sept. 17	To paid F. Tarrant, repairs.....	W. C....	\$ 4 75
17	A. Valencourt, repairs to boiler.....	"	11 88
Oct. 3	E. R. Hellems, weighing coal.....	"	50
6	J. House, clock for kitchen	"	3 00
13	P. McMurray, repairs	"	3 68
15	S. H. Griffith, hardware, etc.....	"	9 45

Oct. 23	To paid W. H. Crow, lumber	W. C....	3 17
Nov. 1	Town of Welland, water rent.....	"	18 75
Dec. 3	R. Moore, straw	"	4 00
6	J. E. Cutler, repairs.....	"	2 58
10	M. Vanderburgh, repairs to boiler room.....	"	7 49
Carried to receipts and expenditures			\$ 69 25

BILLS PAYABLE, IMPERIAL BANK.

Oct. 1	By received from bill No. 3.....		\$2964 65
Dec. 4	To paid bill No. 1, of June 1st, 1900.....	\$1656 38	
4	Bill No. 2, August 1st, 1900.....	1111 60	
4	Bill No. 3, October 1st, 1900.....	2964 65	
Carried to receipts and expenditures.....		5732 63	2964 65
By credit to Aug. 31st.....			2767 98
		\$5732 63	\$5732 63

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Dec. 5	To paid A. Howie, repairs to Montrose bridge.....	W. C....	\$ 16 25
5	A. Howie, swinging Montrose bridge.....	"	40 00
10	Thos. Baldwin, towing timber	"	2 00
10	Jas. McCourt, cleaning Lyons' creek bridge.....	"	2 00
Carried to receipts and expenditures.....			\$ 60 25

JURY EXPENSES.

Sept. 31	To paid grand jury, fall assizes	S. C....	\$ 28 10
31	Petit jury	"	181 10
Oct. 15	Judge Fitzgerald, jurors for 1901.....	C. of P. C....	4 00
15	Sheriff Smith, " "	"	4 00
15	Warden Henderson, " "	"	4 80

Oct. 15	To paid T. D. Cowper, jurors for 1901.....	C. of P. C....	4 00	
15	C. B. Bennett, " "	"	4 40	
Oct. 1	By cash from I. P. Willson, jury fees			\$ 6 00
6	To paid Copp, Clark Co., jury book	B. C. K....	8 50	
13	Judge Fitzgerald, selecting jurors	C. of P. C....	12 00	
13	Warden Henderson, " "	"	12 80	
13	Sheriff Smith, " "	"	12 10	
13	T. D. Cowper, " "	"	12 00	
13	C. B. Bennett, " "	"	12 00	
Dec. 12	Grand jury, general sessions	S. C. ...	58 20	
12	Petit jury, general sessions	"	218 40	
20	Sheriff Smith, per By-law 447	W. C....	25 00	
26	Jas. E. Morin, drafting jury	"	2 00	
26	I. P. Willson, " "	"	2 00	
26	By cash from I. P. Willson, county court	"		1 50
28	To paid I. P. Willson, drafting jury	I. C....	2 00	
28	Jas. E. Morin, " "	"	2 00	
	Carried to receipts and expenditures		\$ 609 30	\$ 7 50

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

Sept. 26	To paid J. R. Dowd, high constable	W. C....	\$ 12 50	
26	E. R. Hellems, salary per by-law	"	12 50	
26	Chas. Stewart, special constable	"	12 50	
27	J. Coulson, jailor	"	58 00	
27	Jas. Gilchriese, turnkey	"	37 50	
27	Thos. Main, turnkey	"	37 50	
27	Mrs. Gilchriese, matron	"	16 50	
27	Constables, per pay list	S. C....	30 20	
Oct. 2	C. Ramey, constable, Reg. vs Kirkland	"	1 50	
6	Judge Fitzgerald, audit	C. of P....	4 00	

Oct. 6	To paid J. Houser, audit	C. of P....	3 70	
6	Sheriff Smith, per audit	audit....	538 57	
6	T. D. Cowper, "	"	459 56	
6	Jas. McGarry, M. D., coroner	"	15 00	
6	C. Ramey, constable	"	3 00	
6	J. Middleton, sheriff	"	2 20	
6	Jas. Thompson, "	"	2 58	
6	Jas. Brady, "	"	2 22	
6	Dugald Brown, "	"	1 15	
6	J. R. Dowd, constable	"	37 00	
6	Fred Mowat, sheriff	"	2 10	
6	John Kimmins, constable	"	19 05	
6	D. J. Moynahan "	"	50 64	
6	S. Welsh, "	"	21 00	
6	F. E. Bradley, "	"	9 09	
6	E. Augustine, "	"	3 90	
6	Levi Wilson, "	"	4 75	
6	Samuel Krafft, "	"	7 65	
6	B. A. Cook, "	"	6 52	
6	C. Ramey, "	"	4 20	
6	Ross & Co., dry goods	"	8 10	
6	W. J. Best, meat	"	14 32	
6	W. H. Crowther, bread	"	31 07	
6	S. H. Griffith, furniture	"	30 19	
6	F. J. Hardison, drugs	"	38 50	
6	J. H. Howell, M. D.	"	47 00	
6	J. J. Sidey, printing	"	18 57	
6	Telegraph Co., printing	"	11 80	
6	Jacob Reuter, constable	"	5 80	
6	Adelbert Clark, constable	"	13 80	

Oct. 6	To paid C. B. Bennett, audit com.....	C. of P. C....	3 00	
31	John Coulson, jailor.....	W. C....	58 00	
31	Thos. Main, turnkey.....	"	37 50	
31	Jas. A. Gilchriese, turnkey.....	"	37 50	
31	Mrs. C. Gilchriese, matron.....	"	16 00	
31	Industrial Home, farm produce.....	"	13 30	
29	By cash from Province of Ontario, June quarter.....			\$1477 85
Nov. 30	To paid John Coulson, Jailor.....	"	58 00	
30	Jas. Gilchriese, turnkey.....	"	37 50	
30	Mrs. C. Gilchriese, matron.....	"	16 00	
30	Thos. Main, turnkey.....	"	37 50	
Dec. 6	J. Botterill, repairing shoes.....	"	2 35	
13	Crown witnesses, Reg. vs. Swayze.....	J. C....	9 95	
13	Constables, Reg. vs. Swayze.....	S. C....	16 40	
21	John Coulson, jailor.....	W. C....	62 00	
21	Jas. Gilchriese, turnkey.....	"	37 50	
21	Thos. Main, turnkey.....	"	37 50	
21	Mrs. C. Gilchriese, matron.....	"	23 25	
21	J. R. Dowd, court constable.....	"	12 50	
21	E. R. Hellems, per by-law.....	"	12 50	
21	Chas. Stewart, constable.....	"	12 50	
	Carried to receipts and expenditures.....		\$2176 73	\$1477 85

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DIVISION COURT OFFICES ACCOUNT.

Dec. 10	To paid A. K. Scholfield, fee book.....	W. C....	\$ 2 16	
10	Hart & Riddell, book.....	"	2 64	
10	E. Cruikshank, books.....	"	7 06	
	Carried to receipts and expenditures.....		\$ 11 86	

LAW COSTS.

Dec. 19	To paid L. C. Raymond.....	W. C....	\$ 6 50	
	Carried to receipts and expenditures.....			

JAIL AND OFFICE FURNITURE ACCOUNT.

Dec. 17	To paid estate G. L. Hobson, for desks.....	W. C....	\$ 12 00	
	Carried to receipts and expenditures.....			

BANK ACCOUNT.

Sept. 1	By amount due bank, per audit.....		\$2953 92	
30	Interest on overdraft.....		10 73	
Oct. 1	To bills payable.....		\$2964 65	
2	Deposit.....		326 00	
12	".....		95 26	
23	".....		120 35	
25	".....		31 05	
26	".....		500 00	
29	".....		1477 85	
31	By cheques cashed during Oct.....		3887 92	
31	Interest on overdraft.....		9 04	
Nov. 5	To deposit.....		833 00	
13	".....		468 69	
20	".....		775 50	
21	".....		1001 77	
21	".....		339 00	
28	".....		275 00	
30	".....		508 00	
30	By cheques cashed during Nov.....		550 72	
Dec. 1	To deposit.....		2461 68	
4	".....		3146 34	

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Dec. 4	By interest on overdraft		2 05
10	To deposit	77 93	
13	"	1085 00	
13	"	2027 58	
14	"	34 16	
14	"	500 00	
17	"	1071 81	
17	"	2554 18	
18	"	944 00	
24	"	39 85	
26	" (error in cheque)	1 00	
31	"	391 87	
31	"	1433 59	
31	By cheques cashed during Dec		12990 23
31	December cheques out		230 00
	Balance in bank per treasurer's book		4850 50
			<u>12</u>
		\$25485 11	\$25485 11

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Oct. 1	To paid Imperial Bank, on overdraft	Pass Book	\$ 10 73
31	" " " "	"	9 04
Dec. 3	" " " "	"	2 05
3	" " on note 1		39 24
3	" " on note 2		19 02
3	" " on note 3		25 98
	Carried to receipts and expenditures		\$ 106 06

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE WARDEN'S CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Aug. 31	To cheque on Imperial Bank	\$1500 00	
Sept. 6	By H. of I. account, H. A. Rose, dry goods	S. C.	\$ 24 33

Sept. 6	By H. of I. account, J. B. Taylor & Co., groceries	S. C.	107 55
6	" " W. H. Crowther, bread	"	90 14
6	" " W. J. Best, meat	"	89 72
6	" " R. Cooper, flour and feed	"	19 65
6	" " D. McCaw & Son, boots and shoes	"	6 95
6	" " F. J. Hardison, drugs	"	15 19
6	" " C. Phelps, whiskey	"	3 35
6	" " A. Griffiths & Co., net	"	1 25
6	" " J. H. Crow, hardware and repairs	"	19 26
6	" " E. Brasford, leather and slippers	"	6 56
6	" " W. H. Crow, flooring and lumber	"	10 30
6	" " G. A. Ellsworth, material and work	"	5 71
6	" " Fred. Ott, repairs to wagon	"	90
6	" " Geo. P. Cutler, blacksmithing	"	4 51
6	" " Mrs. Jas. Tuckey, repairs	"	50
6	" " Bell Telephone Co., rent and services	"	13 10
6	" " J. Kottmeier, manure	"	12 00
6	" " W. J. Best, manure	"	1 00
6	" " R. Cooper, manure	"	3 00
6	" " H. H. Kottmeier, stock service	"	2 00
6	" " Thos. Blanchard, threshing	"	10 82
6	" " Arthur Wilson, reaping	"	17 00
6	" " J. Kottmeier, sundries	"	3 00
6	" " J. J. Sidey, advertising and stamps	"	3 56
6	" " Welland Acetylene Gas Co., repairs	"	4 50
6	Producers' Oil & Gas Co., fuel	"	4 28
12	Municipal government, pay roll, special session	"	39 70
15	Coffin and funeral expenses, Cook	"	14 00
15	J. C. Nixon, attendance funeral Co. Treas	"	4 00
15	A. D. White, " " " "	"	4 00

Sept. 17	By Jacob Hamlin, work on sewer, Registry Office.....	S. C.....	16 50
17	Jos. McMurray, " " " "	"	16 50
17	Jas. Nixon, sewer pipe.....	"	23 07
17	F. Tarrant, cleaning and repairing court house.....	"	4 75
17	A. Valencourt, repairing boiler	"	11 88
26	C. Henderson, Warden's salary, 3rd quarter.....	"	25 00
26	R. Cooper, clerk.....	"	37 50
23	Jno. Botterill, caretaker.....	"	10 00
26	J. H. Ball, salary, 3rd quarter.....	"	172 50
26	J. R. Dowd, salary, 3rd quarter.....	"	12 50
26	E. R. Hellems, salary, 3rd quarter.....	"	12 50
26	Chas. Stewart, salary, 3rd quarter.....	"	12 50
26	J. Kottmeier, Sept.....	"	22 50
26	J. Goodwillie, baskets.....	"	2 72
26	Carrie Kottmeier, matron.....	"	10 50
26	Alice Kottmeier, servant.....	"	10 00
26	Fred. Gyer, hired man.....	"	14 00
26	J. O. Emmett, M. D., 3rd quarter.....	"	25 00
27	Jno. Coulson, jailor, Sept.....	"	58 00
27	Jas. Gilchriese, turnkey.....	"	37 50
27	Thos. Main, turnkey.....	"	37 50
27	Mrs. Gilchriese, matron.....	"	16 50
27	Grand jury, fall assizes.....	"	28 10
27	Petit jury, fall assizes.....	"	181 10
27	Constables, fall assizes.....	"	30 20
Sept. 1	Division court pay list.....	"	9 00
	Balance turned over to Co. Treas.....	"	120 35
			\$1500 00 \$1500 00

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HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

Sept. 6	To paid H. A. Rose, dry goods, etc.....	W. C .. \$	24 33
6	J. B. Taylor, groceries	"	107 55
6	W. H. Crowther, bread.....	"	90 14
6	W. J. Best, meat.....	"	89 75
6	R. Cooper, flour and feed	"	19 65
6	D. McCaw & Son, boots and shoes.....	"	6 95
6	F. J. Hardison, drugs.....	"	15 19
6	C. Phelps, whiskey	"	3 35
6	A. Griffiths & Co., net.....	"	1 25
6	J. H. Crow, hardware and repairs.....	"	19 26
6	E. Brasford, leather and slippers.....	"	6 56
6	W. H. Crow, flooring and lumber	"	10 30
6	G. A. Ellsworth, material and work.....	"	5 71
6	F. Ott, repairs to wagon	"	90
6	Geo. P. Cutler, blacksmithing.....	"	4 51
6	Mrs. Jas. Tuckey, repairing clock.....	"	50
6	Bell Telephone Co., rent and services.....	"	13 10
6	J. Kottmeier, manure	"	12 00
6	W. J. Best, "	"	1 00
6	R. Cooper, "	"	3 00
6	H. H. Kottmeier, stock service	"	2 00
6	Thos. Blanchard, threshing.....	"	10 82
6	Arthur Wilson, reaping.....	"	17 00
6	J. Kottmeier, sundries	"	3 00
6	J. J. Sidey, advertising and stamps	"	3 56
6	Welland Acetylene Gas Co., repairs.....	"	4 50
26	Jno. Kottmeier, Sept.....	"	22 50
26	Jno. Goodwillie, baskets.....	"	2 72
26	Carrie Kottmeier, matron.....	"	10 50

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Sept. 26	To paid Alice Kottmeier, servant.....	W. C....	10 00
26	Fred Gyer, hired man.....	"	14 00
26	J. O. Emmett, M. D., 3rd quarter.....	"	25 00
Oct. 20	Wm. Camp, cow.....	"	36 00
27	Levi Wilson, 1 barrel cider.....	"	3 00
31	Jno. Kottmeier, keeper.....	"	22 55
31	Mrs. Kottmeier, matron.....	"	10 50
31	Miss A. Kottmeier, servant.....	"	10 00
31	Fred Gyer, hired man.....	"	14 00
Nov. 1	Town of Welland, water rent.....	"	22 50
8	D. A. Doan, ashes.....	"	1 92
30	Jno. Kottmeier, keeper.....	"	22 50
30	Mrs. C. Kottmeier, matron.....	"	10 50
30	Miss A. Kottmeier, servant.....	"	10 00
30	Fred. Gyer, wages, Nov.....	"	14 00
Dec. 1	R. Cooper, mill feed, seed.....	"	23 95
5	J. B. Taylor & Co., groceries.....	"	91 70
5	W. J. Best, meat.....	"	89 72
5	W. J. Best, slaughtering.....	"	2 00
5	J. H. Crow, hardware and repairs.....	"	17 50
5	H. A. Rose, dry goods.....	"	33 84
5	J. Kottmeier, manure.....	"	10 00
5	J. Kottmeier, sundries.....	"	2 54
5	W. H. Crowther, bread.....	"	87 67
6	D. McCaw & Son, boots and shoes.....	"	7 85
6	A. Valencourt, repairs.....	"	75
6	F. Ott, woodwork repairs.....	"	1 75
6	W. H. Crow, lumber.....	"	6 81
6	F. J. Hardison, drugs.....	"	18 84
6	H. Southcott.....	"	9 90

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Dec. 6	To paid C. Phelps, whiskey.....	W. C....	3 35
6	Welland Telegraph Co., printing and advertising.....	"	5 21
6	J. J. Sidey, printing and advertising.....	"	6 11
6	A. Griffiths, harness repairs.....	"	55
6	Geo. Cutler, blacksmithing.....	"	6 95
6	Mrs. Tuckey, repairing clock.....	"	50
6	Stevens Mfg. Co., repairs to hydrant.....	"	7 10
6	Bell Telephone Co., messages.....	"	80
6	H. Carl, apples.....	"	2 50
21	Jno. Kottmeier, keeper.....	"	22 50
21	Mrs. C. Kottmeier, matron.....	"	10 50
21	Miss A. Kottmeier, servant.....	"	10 00
21	J. O. Emmett, M. D., 4th quarter.....	"	25 00
26	J. House, spectacles for M. Diebold.....	"	50
26	M. Vanderburgh, material and work.....	"	5 35
Oct. 2	By J. Kottmeier, sale of farm stock.....	Rects....	\$ 4 30
2	J. Kottmeier, sale of farm produce.....	"	17 80
8	Cash from Niagara Falls town.....	"	55 70
8	Potatoes, etc., for jail.....	"	13 30
Nov. 13	J. Kottmeier, keep of Mrs. Collyer.....	"	40 00
30	J. Kottmeier, sale of farm produce.....	"	3 54
30	J. Kottmeier, sale of farm stock.....	"	4 50
Dec. 1	W. J. Best.....	"	19 92
5	W. J. Best.....	"	19 80
8	Cash from Niagara Falls town.....	"	78 00
			\$1249 80 \$ 256 86

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS OF HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

Industrial farm.....	\$ 5863 45
House of Industry.....	14804 02
Barn.....	1772 29
Water closet and tank.....	333 94
Beds, bedding and clothing.....	740 08
Ice, wood and coal house.....	474 68
House furnishings.....	1621 22
Medicines.....	75 00
Hospital.....	1812 74
Waterworks.....	1466 36
Fuel.....	345 00
Farm produce and house supplies.....	731 33
Unexpired insurance.....	62 00
Farm stock.....	692 00
Farm implements.....	800 00
Carried to general assets.....	\$31594 11

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Abstract of Receipts and Expenditures, Sept. 1st to Dec. 31st.

By cash from late Treasurer, per audit.....	\$ 25 69
To Imperial Bank, overdraft.....	\$ 2953 92
By county assessment, part By-law 702.....	20293 88
To non-resident tax.....	602 80
By ".....	143 73
By licenses.....	45 00
To public schools.....	2035 00
To high schools.....	4493 24
To P. S continuation classes.....	570 00 290 00

By P. S. continuation classes.....	
To board of education.....	392 77
To special grants.....	121 45
To contingent account.....	57 22 1500 00
To salaries.....	430 00
To Division Court jury fund.....	9 00
To fuel account.....	43 21
To Municipal Government.....	204 10
To electric lighting.....	21 80
To Registry Office.....	142 30
To printing account.....	6 88
To office expenses.....	25 04
To County Council elections.....	11 55
To Court House and Jail.....	69 25
To bills payable, Imperial Bank.....	5732 63
By bills payable, Imperial Bank.....	2964 65 67
To roads and bridges.....	60 25
To jury expenses.....	609 30
By jury expenses.....	7 50
To Criminal justice.....	2176 73
By Criminal Justice.....	1477 85
To interest, Imperial Bank.....	106 06
To House of Industry.....	1249 80
By House of Industry.....	256 86
To Division Court offices.....	11 86
To law costs.....	6 50
To jail and office furniture.....	12 00
To balance, apparent surplus.....	4850 50

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IMPERIAL BANK.

By receipts over expenditures.....		\$ 4850 50
By cheques issued not cashed.....		230 00
To balance, as per pass book.....	\$ 5080 50	
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Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

ASSETS.

Court House, Jail and Residences.....	\$ 68961 96
Registry Offices.....	8631 67
House of Industry, farm, furniture, stock.....	31594 11
Unexpired insurance.....	85 00
Furniture, Court House.....	1290 00
Furniture, Jail and Offices.....	1055 10
Furniture, Registry Offices.....	1025 75
Unpaid assessment, Thorold Township.....	958 79
Roads and bridges.....	20000 00
Cash in Imperial Bank.....	4850 50
	\$137,552 88

LIABILITIES.

Non-residence tax due Bertie.....	\$ 3 82
Non-resident tax due Stamford.....	21 98
Non-resident tax due Village of Niagara Falls.....	17 76
	\$43 56

Certified correct.

A. H. KILMAN, } Auditors.
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